

U.K. Calls New Talks In Ulster

It Reconvenes Elected Forum

By Bernard Weinraub

LONDON, Jan. 12 (NYT).—The British government announced plans tonight to reconvene the Northern Ireland Constitutional Convention of Roman Catholic and Protestant politicians in a bid to quell the terrorism in the province and work out a political settlement there.

In making the announcement to the House of Commons, Mr. James Callaghan, the Northern Ireland secretary, made it plain that the British government remained hopeful that some agreement could be reached in Ulster.

A crucial issue is the role of Catholics in any future government. Britain, which took over administration of the province four years ago, is seeking to return Northern Ireland to a coalition of Catholics and Protestants.

Paramilitary Groups

Protestant political parties, dominated by a handful of paramilitary groups, have rejected any involvement of the Catholics at Cabinet or executive level.

Mr. Callaghan said that the Convention's 78 members—elected in May to work out a compromise formula—would be recalled Feb. 3 for four weeks in a renewed effort to hammer out a wider and acceptable constitutional framework which provides adequately for partnership and participation.

"The overriding need now is for a wider measure of agreement in the Convention," Mr. Callaghan said. "It is the very fact that the society of Northern Ireland is divided and that the political parties within Northern Ireland reflect these divisions that violence on both sides can operate under a political guise. The paramilitary groups are able to masquerade as politicians with guns."

Issue of Power-Sharing

Privately, government officials as well as Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland hold out scant hope that the Convention can reach a breakthrough on the issue of power-sharing. Leading members of Ulster's majority Protestant community have drawn up plans for a campaign of civil disruption and lightning strikes—and threaten widespread violence—if any form of power-sharing comes into effect.

Within the six counties of Northern Ireland, Protestants have a two-thirds majority. They have dominated the political and economic life of the province for more than 50 years. In March, following a wave of Catholic civil rights marches and religious violence, the British took over responsibility for the province, suspending the Northern Ireland Parliament.

Majority Report

The Constitutional Convention, which began meeting in May, was dominated by the 45-member United Ulster Unionist Coalition, comprised of four Protestant parties. The Catholic minority was largely represented by the Social Democratic and Labor party. The convention's majority report, adopted late last year, proposed a return of Protestant political dominance in the province, although it conceded a system of joint Protestant-Catholic committees to examine legislation and propose policies.

It was viewed as significant tonight that Mr. Callaghan, in his lengthy speech, did not reject the majority report, as was expected. Instead he emphasized "partnership and participation."

At the same time Mr. Callaghan insisted that the withdrawal of the British Army units from the province would be a "grave mistake." He said: "It would solve nothing. I have no doubt that withdrawal, abandonment of our responsibilities to citizens in the United Kingdom, would precipitate violence on an even greater scale than we have seen so far."

"And we must not assume that violence would be confined to Northern Ireland," he added. "It would spread to the Republic of Ireland. Withdrawal would be a shortsighted policy, but above all it would be an irresponsible policy."

Ioannidis Sentenced For Ordering Torture

By Bernard Weinraub

ATHENS, Jan. 12 (AP).—Former strongman Brig. Gen. Dimitrios Ioannidis has been sentenced to seven years in prison on charges of ordering the torture of junta opponents and destroying the files of the notorious military police force, the *Glaphkeis*, during the army dictatorship.

Ioannidis, 53, has already been sentenced to life imprisonment twice in other trials.



MPLA RALLY—Supporters of the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola at a recent rally in Luanda Province. Photo was released by the East German ADN-Zentralbild Agency with no further identification.

Angola Agreement Seen Near at OAU Summit

From Wire Dispatches

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 12.—African leaders debating ways to end Angola's civil war agreed today to go into a late-night session amid hints that a settlement was probable.

"We have made progress. We are near a compromise," Kenyan Vice-President Daniel Arap Moi said after an afternoon summit meeting of the Organization of African Unity. It was the third day of talks.

The OAU's 46 member states have been split evenly over supporting the Soviet-backed Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) and its two rival groups which have

Western support, the National Front for the Liberation of Angola (FNLA) and the Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA).

The compromise resolution calls for the withdrawal of South African troops from Angola, to be followed by a cease-fire. South African troops are fighting alongside MPLA troops.

The proposed resolution also calls for an end to all foreign intervention in Angola. It does not specifically name the Soviet Union, which arms the MPLA, or

Cuba, which has troops aiding the FNLA.

Passage of the compromise resolution would mark a diplomatic defeat for the MPLA, which wanted OAU recognition of the government it has set up in the Angolan capital of Luanda.

The proposed compromise incorporates clauses from two opposing resolutions offered at the meeting.

A resolution proposed by Nigeria, called for recognition of the MPLA and South Africa's withdrawal from the former Portuguese colony. Another, presented by Senegal, advocated a cease-fire and an end to foreign intervention.

OAU sources said that the organization's 46 members had been divided 22-22 between the Nigerian and Senegalese resolutions. Ethiopia, the conference host, and Uganda, whose President Idi Amin is the current OAU chairman, remained uncommitted. Earlier reports that one resolution had 23 supporters—with 24 needed for adoption—were called false.

The delegates went into the extended session to work out the compromise after Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda told them (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

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Joins U.K. in Accepting Luns as Mediator

By David Haworth

BRUSSELS, Jan. 12 (NYT).—The fighting-limits dispute between Ireland and Britain ended today when the Irish ambassador to NATO told an emergency meeting here of the North Atlantic Council that his country would leave the alliance unless an early settlement was found.

Thomas Tomasson told NATO ambassadors that the continued ramming of Icelandic patrol vessels by British Navy ships, which are escorting British trawlers, would persuade Ireland to withdraw from NATO.

He added that Icelandic hostility to the alliance was growing daily. "Increasing numbers of people believe NATO is not doing enough to help our difficulties with the British," he said. "We are making no progress at all."

NATO responded by proposing that Secretary-General Joseph Luns mediate in the dispute. The proposal was accepted by both sides. Mr. Luns is to visit Reykjavik at the government's request as soon as possible. He intends to follow up this visit by holding talks with ministers in London.

A communiqué issued after the meeting stated, "The council generally expressed their concern at this dispute, which was not only harmful to the relations between two allied countries, but also to the alliance as a whole."

"The secretary-general appealed for the exercise of the utmost restraint by the two parties in the dispute."

Police Use Tougher Tactics To Break Up Madrid Protests

From Wire Dispatches

MADRID, Jan. 12.—Riot police tonight fired round after round of tear gas in the center of Madrid as they fought violent street demonstrations by workers and students, who demanded political liberties and the end of government wage controls.

Hundreds of demonstrators surged through the streets of Madrid, smashing light bulbs of Christmas decorations yet to be taken down.

The acrid stench of tear gas filled streets in the city center. Passers-by held handkerchiefs to their mouths.

In the climax of a "day of struggle" called by underground leftist groups to challenge the mouth-old government of Premier Carlos Arias Navarro, police chased and clubbed protesters along the central Gran Vía and Alcalá streets and in Puerta del Sol and Cibeles squares. They fired dozens of smoke flees and lobbed tear gas grenades, cutting visibility to 20 feet at times.

The "day of struggle" was called by Socialist and Communist groups to press for wage hikes, trade-union freedom and the release of political prisoners. It started with the early morning bombing of a suburban railroad track and continued with strikes, sit-ins, street demonstrations and campus assemblies.

85,000 Are Idle

Press reports said at least 85,000 workers were idled by strikes and lockouts in the Madrid region alone, with additional thousands on strike in the provinces. Police stormed into Madrid's main university campus to break up student assemblies which were shouting "Down with the dictatorship." They fired several shots in the air to disperse a group of about 100 students who blocked traffic, shouting "Amnesty."

The government issued another warning that it will not permit chaos to spread in post-Franco Spain. Police scattering the demonstrators in downtown Madrid acted considerably tougher than

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Bomber, Missile Limited

SALT-2 Compromise By U.S., Russia Seen

By Robert C. Toth

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—The essential compromise for a Soviet-U.S. SALT-2 agreement on strategic arms limitation has already been struck, according to Western and Soviet sources.

The Russians will accept restrictions on where they deploy their new "Backfire" bomber and will refrain from building in-flight refueling capabilities for it, thereby limiting its capability as a strategic weapon against the United States.

The United States, for its part, will accept limitations on the range of its new winged cruise missiles, which can be launched from submarines and aircraft. This will reduce their threat to the Soviet Union, it was said.

The effect will be to leave untouched the ceiling of 2,400 long-range missiles and bombers for both sides that Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev and President Ford set in Vladivostok in November, 1974, as well as its corollary provision that no more than 1,320 of the missiles can carry independently targeted multiple warheads, or MIRVs.

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is expected to conclude the deal during his visit here next week although it will not become official until Mr. Brezhnev makes a long-postponed visit to Washington in the spring or summer.

Refutation of SALT

The timetable is reportedly being arranged so that the new agreement, to be signed in 1985, will not come into effect until after the November presidential elections. (The existing SALT agreement expires next year.)

Indications are that the compromise was reached a month ago in Washington during talks between Mr. Kissinger and Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin but that Mr. Kissinger postponed his trip here, which has been planned for all of 1975, to insure that all U.S. agencies were "signed on" to the basic provisions and to the scope of alternatives on details—such as the range to which the cruise missile will be restricted—which he will bring for the final negotiating sessions with Mr. Brezhnev.

There have been signs in the Soviet press in recent weeks that the Kremlin is preparing the country for the conclusion of an agreement. Most important was a 2,000-word article *New Year's Day in Pravda*, the Communist party newspaper, on limiting strategic arms. It was the first public comment on the subject at such length in almost a year and was signed "Observer," which is the most authoritative signature short of an official government statement. Tass distributed the entire article in English, which further underscored its importance.

In substance it only reviewed the subject, but it reaffirmed that the Russians are "constructively pursuing" a new SALT agreement "precisely embodying the [Vladivostok] accord," and it predictably blamed the United States for obstacles that have prevented success so far.

A second article, carried by Tass last week and used in the major papers, discussed for the first time the Backfire-bomber missile issue although in terms giving all virtue to the Soviet position.

It quoted an article by Town-

send Hoopes, former U.S. deputy secretary of the Air Force, as saying, "The Backfire bomber, which cannot be considered a strategic weapon, was quite artificially included" in the U.S. proposal of September that Moscow rejected.

"The U.S.A. suggests [in that proposal] raising the maximum limits [of the Vladivostok accord] and including several hundreds of Backfire bombers into the permissible number, but envisages absolutely no limits for the winged missiles, which can be launched from aircraft and submarines," it further quoted Mr. Hoopes.

Western and Soviet sources were amused, parenthetically, that the Tass article described the Soviet bomber by its NATO code name—the aircraft's Soviet designation remains secret—and also omitted Mr. Hoopes's denigration of the craft's capabilities.

But the two articles were taken to mean that the issue has already been resolved and West- (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Socialists Are Key in Italy

Leone Asked to Choose Moro to Form Cabinet

By Alvin Shuster

ROME, Jan. 12 (NYT).—President Giovanni Leone formally opened today a search for a solution to the political crisis that has left Italy without a government. He called in present and past political leaders, at half-hour intervals, for advice on the formation of a new regime.

The Christian Democrats, who have dominated politics here for more than 30 years, asked the President to assign to Aldo Moro, the outgoing Premier, the job of trying to form the next administration. Mr. Leone is expected to announce his choice by Wednesday.

The Moro government, a coalition of Christian Democrats and Republicans, resigned last Wednesday after the Socialists withdrew their parliamentary support, charging that their views had been ignored. If a new administration is not created after the talks now under way, Italy would face general elections in the spring, a year ahead of schedule.

Socialists' Role

Most of Italy's politicians, including Communists, have come out against early elections. But the key to a solution resides with the Socialists, who are demanding a greater voice in government and may obtain some seats in a reshaped cabinet.

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Vietnam Almost Cost Him His Job

Colson Says Kissinger Stand On Bombing Alienated Nixon

By Fred Farns

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (NYT).—Former President Richard Nixon was so infuriated by Henry Kissinger's dissent from his order to bomb North Vietnam into submission late in 1973 that he had his national security adviser's telephone calls monitored and was "counting the days" until Mr. Kissinger resigned, a former Nixon aide says.

However, as the Watergate scandal spread and threatened to engulf the president himself, Mr. Nixon sought to draw attention away from it by emphasizing foreign affairs more and more. Thus Mr. Kissinger, despite his opposition to the bombing and efforts by the Nixon "palace guard" to force him out, became a valuable asset to the besieged president.

Mr. Nixon, no longer trying to jettison Mr. Kissinger, nominated him in August, 1973, for the additional post of secretary of state, a Cabinet position.

In New Book

Former Nixon White House aide Charles Colson, who pleaded guilty to obstructing justice by planning the burglary of the office of Daniel Ellsberg's former psychiatrist, tells the story of Mr. Kissinger's near-fall and resurrection in a forthcoming book, "Born Again." Communist Jack Anderson, who says he corroborated details with "sources close to Kissinger" and others, published a synopsis of the story last week.

As Mr. Anderson recounted the events, Mr. Nixon on Dec. 17, 1973, ordered U.S. bombers to begin round-the-clock attacks on North Vietnam to force a settlement of the war. The bombing provoked outrage from adversaries and allies and many in Congress, and Mr. Kissinger urged the president to explain to the world the reasons for his decision. Mr. Nixon declined and imposed on his administration tight secrecy about the bombing.

Surveillance Ordered

Mr. Kissinger flew to Palm Springs, Calif., for a few days' relaxation and the president, still angry, decided to put a watch on him. I mean to call me. I will accept to calls from him."

Colson gave the president's message to Mr. Kissinger, who agreed that he would not talk with anyone in the press about the bombing.

Thai Parliament Dissolved by King

BANGKOK, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand has dissolved the National Assembly at the request of Premier Kukrit Pramoj, radio Thailand announced tonight.

The decision, which amounted to resignation by the 64-year-old Premier, came two days before the assembly, elected last Jan. 26, was due to debate a no-confidence motion in his eight-party coalition government.

General elections will be held April 4, the radio said in its unscheduled broadcast.



BOMBING IN SPAIN—Workers repairing Madrid commuter line track after it was damaged by a bomb. Other bombs were discovered on the line but they did not go off.

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Officials Accuse Hoarders

Increasing Cost of Foods Now Portugal's Top Issue

By Bernard D. Nossiter

LISEON, Jan. 12 (WP).—The hottest topic in this town is no longer revolution, coups or politics. It is the price of potatoes—and sugar, chickens, carrots and almost everything else on a dinner table.

"It is awful," said Maria Dinis Casanheiro as she pushed her 20-month-old daughter in a shopping cart through the Expresso Supermercado. "Just for carrots, the price has almost doubled in a few weeks. I had to wait in line 30 minutes to get one liter of milk for her," she said, pointing to the baby.

"It is very expensive," said another mother. "There is no vegetable oil for cooking and I can't find margarine." Just since Christmas, she said, small chickens had gone up from \$2.67 escudos (\$1.20) each to \$5 (\$2.00).

The soaring cost of food threatens to heat up political temperatures here and is now the single biggest threat to the moderate-left regime of Premier Jose Pinheiro de Azevedo. The government recognizes the peril and promises to put a lid on food costs. But it seems unlikely that it can do this, encourage farmers to produce more and let wages continue their sharp increases. Some of the housewives do not understand why their food bills have rocketed, but Rita Norton, who had a baby in a cart and another evidently on the way, was quick to lay the blame.

"The middlemen hold things back from the market," she said indignantly. "They have always made the profits. The farmers must ask more to go on producing because their costs go up."

This is precisely the line of the government, which wants to offend neither farmers nor workers. Earlier this week, the Azevedo Cabinet issued a long statement on its plans to deal with food prices and laid the recent surge of prices to "unscrupulous speculators... putting pressure on demand."

Many accept this conspiracy theory with its suggestion of greedy hoarders. But unless something is done soon, the Portuguese will begin to wonder what creates the conditions that make hoarding possible.

At another market, Carlos Albuquerque complained about the price of potatoes. He now pays 24 cents a pound compared with 20 cents as recently as Christmas. Mr. Albuquerque, an electrician, was one of the few shoppers who had a more sophisticated explanation for what is happening.

"Wages have gone up," he said. "The very big wage increase had to be reflected in something. They were pushed too high. Then prices went up, so wages went up some more and so was a circle. Also, there may be speculation. They hold it back and wait for a shortage."

His own pay is a good example. A year ago, his earnings averaged \$3,060 a year. His union then pushed up wages and now he is getting \$4,950 a year, nearly 60 percent more.

Whatever it is, the government does recognize that inflation under fire after half a century of repression are playing a major role in the roaring inflation here. Wage negotiations have been prohibited since last month but it is hard for any regime to freeze wages for long and this government has less control of affairs than most.

Confronted with an inflation rate that may be 30 percent or more, the government has publicly denounced "the climate of total permissiveness which we have been living" and has drawn the lesson that it is not "possible to work and produce less and earn and spend more without paying the political, economic and social price."

But the actions are much less brave than the words. The regime announced that it will soon fix price ceilings on potatoes, pork, poultry, eggs, peas, beans, apples, oranges, fish and some other products. This could be a recipe for new troubles. Ceiling will not encourage farm output, which is shrinking. However, the regime plans to spur farmers with direct subsidies.

The 13 unions are papering the town with leaflets charging: "In recent days, the government and the capitalists have allowed the most scandalous price rises ever to take place in this country."

The solution, of course, must be found, "at the expense of the incomes of those who brought about the crisis. That is, the capitalists."

"Everybody out on Jan. 17," the leaflets conclude.

Exchange Reopens

LISEON, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—The Lisbon Stock Exchange opened today for the first time since April, 1974, but dealing was suspended after 30 minutes when no sellers could be found.

Under the new rules, the exchange will, for the moment, deal only in fixed-interest stocks.

Ministry of Finance officials said that they could not foresee any chance of resuming trading in ordinary shares in the immediate future. Most of the shares traded previously were of firms that have since been nationalized.



Associated Press

FELLOW TRAVELERS—Israel's former Prime Minister Golda Meir and the incumbent foreign minister, Yigal Allon, arriving yesterday at London's Heathrow Airport from visits in the United States. She was in America on a private visit; he had talks with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. In Britain both will confer with Prime Minister Harold Wilson on the latest U.S.-Israeli talks.

Rightists, Leftists in Beirut Fight for Control of Bridges

BEIRUT, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—Rightist and leftist gunmen battled today for control of two vital bridges linking the Christian area of Beirut with its northern hinterland.

Under cover of darkness, Palestinian and leftist Modern guerrillas seized the bridge on which the highway from the north comes into the capital across the Beirut River. From beneath the bridge they opened fire with machine guns and rifles at anything moving on another, older bridge 100 yards farther south.

Christian Phalangists went in to action at dawn to try to blast the Palestinians out of their positions but they were too well fortified.

Battle of Nerves

A battle of nerves followed. From a strong point on a roof on the heights of Christian Ashrafieh, Phalangists laid down covering fire on the Palestinian positions every time a car nosed forward from the shelter of the houses below to make the dash across the old bridge.

Control of the bridges is a life-and-death matter. If the Muslims can block them the Christians in the city will have only one direct land route out to the north—a bridge a mile to the south that is dangerously exposed to leftist fire. Apart from that there are only winding mountain roads liable to blockade and harassment.

For the Muslims, on the other hand, control of the bridges would leave them only about 400 yards from a link between their forces in Quarantina and the big Nabaa suburb. This would be a major step toward ringing Beirut with Muslim positions.

Vehicles Released

Meanwhile, Interior Minister Camille Chamoun, a rightist former president whose private forces are fighting on the side of the Phalangists, said the army had abandoned plans to ferry food to the isolated Palestinian refugee camp at Tal Zaatar after leftist seizure of a Lebanese column yesterday.

The leftists later released the 10 armored vehicles and their crews, but Mr. Chamoun said the

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to speak from outside the Council chamber.

The Israeli delegate to the UN, Chaim Herzog, addressed a meeting at the Carnegie Endowment across the street from the United Nations this morning and he is expected to keep up a rebuttal campaign during the debate.

Mr. Herzog warned that the Security Council is setting "the political stage... for the renewal of hostilities," because it is undermining prospects for the negotiation of a Middle East settlement.

The meeting this afternoon, he said, "is all part of a planned operation, including this transition to the Security Council... to legitimize a further round of hostilities."

The United States has been urging all interested states to make sure that the Council debate does nothing to make it more difficult to make progress toward a negotiated settlement.

The U.S. position holds that the basis for a negotiated settlement is found in Security Council Resolution 242 of November, 1967. The resolution says that the principles for a "just and lasting peace" include withdrawal of Israeli forces "from territories" captured in the June, 1967, war. The Arabs succeeded in the General Assembly in having a resolution adopted last month asserting that Israel should pull back from "all" occupied territories.

The United States will veto any resolution that ends the ambiguity and that calls for a total Israeli withdrawal.

The Palestinian question is referred to in Resolution 242 only indirectly as "the refugees problem." Arabs would like to have a new Council resolution reflect Assembly resolutions asserting that the PLO should participate in negotiations and that the "national rights" of Palestinians should be recognized. The United States will veto such changes.

Rejection Front Stand

BEIRUT, Jan. 12 (AP).—The Rejection Front of the Palestine Liberation movement condemned the PLO today for agreeing to participate in the Council debate.

"This participation is the beginning of a mutual recognition between the PLO and the United States," Al Badat, the magazine of the Marxist Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, said in Beirut.

This mutual recognition will set the stage for direct PLO dealing with Israel, it added.

Israeli Urge Attendance

JERUSALEM, Jan. 12 (AP).—A group of politicians and intellectuals urged Israel today to attend the UN debate and recognize Palestinian statehood.

The Committee for Israeli-Palestinian Peace, which includes former army officers and moderate politicians, urged in a news conference that Israel allow the Palestinians to set up a state in the occupied Jordanian West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Compromise On SALT Seen

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ern and Soviet sources confirmed this interpretation.

The Western sources believe that the Russians, in designing the medium bomber, never intended that the Backfire would have the range to reach the United States on a one-way trip and that this "accidental effect," when coupled with the possibility of refueling in the air, unnecessarily upset Pentagon officials.

About 25 Backfires have been deployed so far and it was after their deployment, and after the Vladivostok talks, that their potential became apparent.

Similarly, the U.S. cruise missile, yet to be flight-tested, was not mentioned at Vladivostok. With a design range of up to 3,000 miles, the small drone craft with its own computers can be carried in large numbers by planes and ships.

It is not clear whether the Russians first sought to amend the Vladivostok agreement to include the cruise missiles (reportedly seeking to limit their range to 375 miles) or whether the United States first sought changes to cover the Soviet bomber. But the Soviet Union adamantly opposed raising the ceiling set at Vladivostok and the compromise reached will keep the lid on the number of long-range missiles and bombers as defined under its terms.

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Despite Any OAU Resolution on Angola Cuba to Continue Supplying Troops to MPLA

By David Binder

HAVANA, Jan. 12 (NYT).—Cuba's deputy premier for foreign affairs has said that his country will continue to provide troops to the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola regardless of any resolution adopted by the Organization of African Unity calling for an end to foreign intervention in the Angolan civil war.

In an informal talk with correspondents from the United States, Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, the deputy premier and a member of the Politburo, said, when asked if Cuba would withdraw its soldiers in response to an African demand: "No, only if Neto says we should withdraw. We would disregard a call from the OAU."

He was referring to Agostinho Neto, leader of the MPLA, which also is supported with large arms shipments from the Soviet Union.

Since October, Cuba has dispatched what U.S. officials estimate to be more than 7,500 soldiers to Angola to fight alongside two other factions in the civil war, which is now in its seventh month.

Number Is Secret

"We always helped them," Mr. Rodriguez said. But when asked to confirm that Cuba indeed had more than 7,000 soldiers in Angola, he said: "I am not going to tell you how many."

In the conversation which took place in the government's new marble and glass Salon of Receptions, Mr. Rodriguez also provided new details of Cuba's involvement in Angola.

He said it became substantial last last spring when the tenuous coalition of the MPLA with the National Front for the Liberation of Angola and the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola broke apart.

"Neto asked us for advisers then," Mr. Rodriguez recounted, "and we sent 180—no, it was 230 military men to Angola. They set up four training centers for Angolan fighters."

Cuban Casualties

Asked whether Cuban casualties were between 50 to 60, as estimated by several Western governments, Mr. Rodriguez said: "No. Much less. Much, much less."

He was asked how the Cuban people had received the evacuation of Cuban soldiers in Angola. "They accepted," he asserted.

He said that at the first congress of the Cuban Communist party last month, "solidarity for Angola was so strong there has been nothing like it here since the Declaration of Havana, in 1961," by Premier Fidel Castro after the abortive CIA bombing of Cuban airfields.

While young Cubans do voice support for the Angola intervention in conversation with Western visitors, there seems to be a high degree of concern about

the cost in Cuban lives. They have not been told how many Cubans are in Angola or how long they have been there or exactly what they are doing.

"Have you heard anything about the OAU meeting?" a Cuban asked a visitor in a Havana ice cream parlor yesterday.

She said that, while imbued with revolutionary feeling, she was worried about the Angola situation. Many Cubans met by visiting newsmen seem to have a friend or a relative who has been sent to Angola. Cubans say the bulk of those who went were volunteers.

Mr. Rodriguez insisted that Cuba's action conformed not only with the principles of "proletarian internationalism" but also with "international law because we were asked for help by an established government that has now been recognized by 40 states—22 of them in Africa."



PRE-TALKS DIP—Field Marshal Idi Amin, president of Uganda and chairman of the Organization of African Unity, in Addis Ababa pool before opening of OAU talks.

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that Moscow and Washington were calling the shots because the OAU lacked the power to shape Africa's destiny.

"Africa—where is power?" said Mr. Kaunda in a rare admission of OAU impotency.

He said it is in the hands of the superpowers.

"Africa must not deceive itself. Decisions on Angola, effective decisions, I mean, are being made in Moscow and Washington."

Then, Mr. Kaunda left Addis Ababa for home.

In related developments: ● Zaire President Mobutu Sese Seko said that he had an unconfirmed report that FRELIMO troops had parachuted into Quifangondo, site of the water supply for Luanda. Quifangondo was the scene of heavy fighting earlier in the war.

● Three South African infantrymen, handcuffed during a tumultuous news conference here, said that they were captured by MPLA troops in Angola last week. "I don't know why we were in Angola. Our officers may know. We just received orders, one of them said."

UNITA Recruits Face War With Two Weeks' Training

By Tom Lambert

KAPOLO, Angola, Jan. 12.—War demands trained soldiers and one of Angola's anti-Communist forces is training men here on a schedule that would make a Western army instructor's hair stand on end.

Recruited from the villages and towns of this country's southern section, which is held by the Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA), the soldiers are given two weeks of training and then shipped off to the battlefield in the north.

No Western army instructor would consider two weeks sufficient time to teach a recruit

how to lace his boots, much less to qualify him for combat. But probably the soldiers used by Angola's Marxists are given no more training in a war in which foreigners are said to be filling the spearhead combat roles.

Situated 40 miles southeast of Silva Porto, this training base used to be a Portuguese penal colony, dominated by a white, high-walled fortress whose cells now function as a barracks for some of the 1,000 men under instruction.

Some of the Angolan officers said 15 U.S. instructors were here until their departure in October. They are not expected back.

400 Soldiers a Week

Capt. Fonseca Chindonda, 22, a graduate of a Zambian military school and one of the 30 instructors, said Kapolo turns out an average of 400 unpaid UNITA soldiers weekly and that the output from UNITA's 14 other training camps is about the same.

That would mean UNITA is sending about 20,000 soldiers each month to the battlefield, a figure that seems to merit some skepticism. The spitting war and the claim of the anti-Communists that they lack arms would seem to preclude the combat use of that number of soldiers monthly.

The recruits here—one is 10 years old but most are between 16 and 30—do without such amenities as uniforms, movies, libraries, doctors and modern weapons. A recruit injured at Kapolo is taken to Silva Porto for treatment.

But enthusiasm is remarkably high among the trainees, including at least six girls, who snap to a kind of amateurish attention as a camp officer approaches.

Wearing everything from oddments of combat camouflage (the jacket of one man, the trousers of another) to checkered bedsheet pants to torn undershirts, the recruits, many of them barefoot, put in up to 14 hours daily on weapons training, small-unit tactics and political indoctrination.

"We tell them about the Communists and why we must fight for Angola," Capt. Chindonda said.

Instructional Song

As he spoke, two companies of recruits in a forest clearing at the edge of the camp, their voices keeping time to the thump of two hide-covered drums, were singing "Savumba is our land, Angola is our land." Jonas Savimbi is UNITA's president.

Not far away, about 30 recruits, many of whom never had seen a military weapon, were undergoing training under live fire, wriggling on their elbows through a sandy gulch as officers on the banks above pumped a torrent of rifle bullets over their heads.

As soldiers firing U.S.-made mortars lobbed rockets comfortably ahead of it, another platoon, each man brandishing a World War II carbine and howling with excitement, charged across a flatland toward an "enemy objective" at the edge of a clump of jungle.

Notably, Kapolo's army does not include any of the Soviet-made 122-mm rockets used by the Angolan Marxists and their Cuban allies. The rockets' thunder reportedly has caused some anti-Communist soldiers to break and flee.

But Capt. Chindonda said Kapolo's graduates "are ready for the 122s."

The recruits grow most of their own food, including vegetables and fruit such as pawpaws and oranges. They also tend a herd of pigs. One day recently, a platoon of recruits with carbines slung across their backs and wielding crude long-handled mattocks were detailed to hoeing the scrawny patches of potatoes, cabbages and tomatoes.

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Colson Tells Of Alienation

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said he is not sure whether they topped his line, bludgeoned his end of the conversation or just used devices to list his incoming and outgoing calls.

The monitoring, he said, shows that Mr. Kissinger had tried to call the president but Mr. Nixon refused to take the calls. So, according to Colson, Mr. Kissinger then "proceeded to call his friend Joe Kraft [columnist Joseph Kraft]."

Departure Awaited

Three days later, Mr. Kraft wrote in a column that Mr. Kissinger strongly opposed the bombing order. This so inflamed Mr. Nixon that he began "counting the days until Henry left to return to Harvard," Colson says in his book.

Mr. Anderson reports that sources close to Mr. Kissinger say he was fully aware of the White House "palace guard" efforts to force him out in disgrace, making him the scapegoat for Mr. Nixon's bombing policies.

Mr. Kissinger's intimates, Mr. Anderson wrote, confirmed that the "palace guard"—H.R. Haldeeman, John Ehrlichman and Colson—cut Mr. Kissinger off from Mr. Nixon for a time, but the rising flood of Watergate changed him from a Nixon anathema to an asset and he was elevated by the president, who resigned a year later because of Watergate.

Rhodesian Rioter Slain

SALISBURY, Rhodesia, Jan. 12 (AP).—Police opened fire last night on 200 rioters in the central Rhodesian town of Gwelo, killing a man and wounding another, the government announced today.

Police Use Tougher Tactics To Break Up Madrid Protests

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on previous occasions, when they had usually "invited" demonstrators to move along.

Many policemen carried sub-machine guns, but did not use them.

Government sources blamed leftist extremists for the bombing of the tracks of a busy commuter railroad in Madrid. Only one of eight bombs placed on the tracks went off. It caused no injuries but train service was interrupted for more than six hours.

The government's Information Ministry acknowledged that many of the labor conflicts were legal and motivated by economic reasons. But it said leftist agitators were behind a rash of illegal demonstrations upsetting public order, so police had to intervene.

Barcelona Slowdown

In Barcelona, 5,000 electric workers staged a slowdown, threatening to cut off service to

the city and its heavily industrialized region if police intervened.

Eighteen Madrid banks closed for two hours today, and bank-union officials warned of possible similar action nationwide.

Leaflets called for bank employees up to be fooled by either capitalists or Communists.

Auto and electronics plants in the Madrid suburb of Getafe remained shut. They included U.S. subsidiaries Chrysler España and Standard Electric, an ITT affiliate. With construction and textile workers also off the job, more than 100,000 industrial unionists were idle.

In Asturias, in northern Spain, 704 coal miners walked off the job at the HUNOSA mine, run by the government.

The only progress on the labor front was in Valencia, where 700 workers at a government shipyard ended a five-day strike after accepting an \$85 monthly pay raise.

Japanese Report No Progress in Gromyko Talks

TOKYO, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—Foreign Minister Kiichi Miyasawa said tonight that he had made no progress with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in more than eight hours of talks on a territorial dispute holding up conclusion of a peace treaty.

He also told a news conference that the Russians appeared to be obsessed with a proposed Japanese peace and friendship treaty with China.

The territorial dispute is over four small islands off northeast Hokkaido, Japan's most northern main island, which Russia occupied when World War II ended and Japan wants back.

Mr. Gromyko last year described Japan's claim to the islands as unfounded. But Mr. Miyasawa said he had not repeated this view in Tokyo.

Mr. Gromyko arrived Saturday for a five-day visit.

Markovic Case Dropped in Paris

PARIS, Jan. 12 (AP).—A Paris court today dismissed all charges against Francois Marcantoni, arrested almost seven years ago in the "Markovic murder affair," a case in which the names of film actor Alain Delon and the late President Georges Pompidou were mentioned.

The attorney for the family of the murder victim, Stevan Markovic, said today that if anything happened to him questions should be asked of Mr. Delon, the actor's ex-wife Nathalie and Mr. Marcantoni.

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MP Carter Asks Independent Role For Attorney General's Office

By Jules Witcover



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CIA Agents Violated Rule In LSD Case

By Bill Richards

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (UPI).—Central Intelligence Agency agents apparently ignored orders and warnings from senior intelligence officials when they ran an LSD experiment that led to the suicide in 1963 of civilian Army scientist Frank Olson, according to CIA files on the case.

The documents were released Saturday by Mr. Olson's family. The CIA was ordered to make the documents available to the family last July by President Ford after it was revealed that the agency kept the circumstances of Mr. Olson's death secret from the family for 22 years.

The documents show that six months before Mr. Olson's death, Richard Helms, then a senior CIA official under director Allen Dulles, warned a staff meeting of agency officers that LSD was "dynamite" and that he should be consulted before it was ever used by agents.

Not long after Mr. Helms' warning, another top CIA official, Frank Wisner, who was then the agency's deputy director for plans, sent out a memo to the technical services staff ordering that the drug not be used without his permission.

Excerpts from the diary of the CIA's inspector general at the time of Mr. Olson's death show that Mr. Wisner and Mr. Helms denied knowing anything about the experiment. Neither official was notified, according to the records, before three agents from the technical services staff, with the approval of senior staff officials, slipped LSD to a group of seven unwitting Army researchers, including Mr. Olson, who were gathered at a meeting set up by the CIA in western Maryland.

Mental Breakdown
Nine days after the incident, Mr. Olson jumped to his death from a 10th-floor New York City hotel room. The scientist had suffered a mental breakdown which was caused by the LSD experiment, according to the CIA records.

The files also indicate that at least one top CIA official, the agency's general counsel, Lawrence Houston, sharply criticized the agency's handling of the experiment.

In a memo to the CIA's inspector general, who was conducting an investigation into Mr. Olson's suicide, Mr. Houston noted that the "technical services staff and the agents who ran the experiment failed to take 'normal and reasonable precautions.'"

In cases where human life and health are at stake, Mr. Houston wrote, "at least the prudent reasonable measures which can be taken to minimize the risk must be taken, and failure to do so is culpable negligence."

Despite this internal admission, top CIA officials continued and expanded the agency's drug-testing program until the early 1960s, according to testimony presented by the CIA last November before a Senate subcommittee.

Trial for Conspiracy Suspended in Manila

MANILA, Jan. 12 (UPI).—The Philippine Supreme Court has ordered a military tribunal to suspend the trial of a Filipino priest and 17 other martial-law detainees accused of conspiracy to commit rebellion, a court spokesman said today.

The spokesman said the restraining order was issued last week after a closed-door meeting of the tribunal on the case involving the Rev. Edilberto de la Torre, 31, who has been described as a leader of a clandestine Communist communications network. He said the order to stop the trial would remain until after the tribunal had received issues the defendants' lawyers had raised.



SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES—Shoppers in the snow on an almost trafficless street on New York's Lower East Side created a turn-of-the-century scene on Sunday.

FBI Director Denies Assisting Terrorist Group

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (UPI).—FBI director Clarence Kelley denied yesterday that his agency had played a significant role in financing or encouraging the activities of a group of rightist San Diego terrorists known as the Secret Army Organization.

Mr. Kelley said that, while the FBI had "investigated" the organization before it was broken up in 1972 and had spent bureau funds to develop an informant within the group, FBI agents "certainly had not" directed, counteracted or paid for the group's bombing, burglary and murder attempts against anti-war activists in the area.

The FBI director made his remarks on a television program in response to questions about a published report that the FBI had created the SAO and "sanctioned" its terrorist activities. Despite Mr. Kelley's insistence yesterday that the FBI "did not sponsor, did not engage in and did not tolerate" any activities of the SAO, information has been placed on the public record or gathered by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence activities that show substantial FBI involvement with the San Diego group.

IRS, Justice Dept. Set Cooperation Rules for Probes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (UPI).—The Justice Department and the Internal Revenue Service have made public a formal agreement regulating the use of IRS personnel in criminal investigations.

The eight pages of guidelines signed by IRS Commissioner Donald Alexander and Deputy Attorney General Harold Tyler represent an unprecedented "treaty" between government agencies, according to spokesmen for both sides.

At issue is the government's effectiveness in fighting corruption in government, narcotics trafficking, organized crime and white-collar crime. In his 2 1/2 years as head of the IRS, Mr. Alexander has sharply curtailed IRS participation in many such investigations.

Since IRS agents are frequently the key to documenting financial transactions involved in criminal activity, many U.S. attorneys have denounced Mr. Alexander's policy. But Mr. Alexander insists that a tax system should not be used to build criminal cases unrelated to tax violations.

The new guidelines permit the IRS to withdraw "normally" personnel from investigations that have no reasonable prospect of leading to either civil or criminal tax actions.

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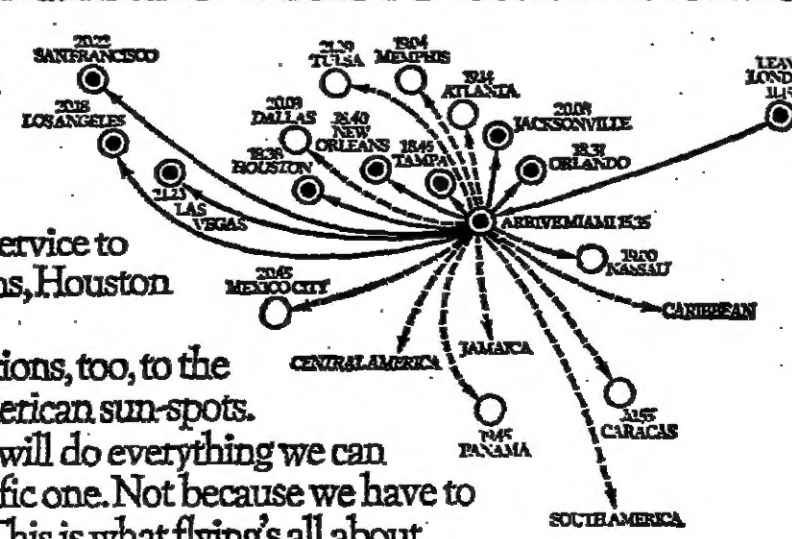
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Ford to Stress Jobs, Housing In His State of the Union Talk

By Philip Shabecoff

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (NYT).—President Ford will propose broad new programs to produce more jobs and more housing and to develop wider energy sources in his State of the Union message to Congress Jan. 19, according to a high White House official.

The President will also call for sharp slashes in foreign aid, a

significant reduction of federal employment and the closing of military bases among other means of trying to hold down the growth of federal spending, the aide said.

The official, who is close to the President, said that the State of the Union address would be a major effort by the President to expound his own "vision" of where the nation should be heading and to establish that he has a "positive program for America."

Russell Tribunal Hears Criticisms Of CIA Activities

ROME, Jan. 12 (AP).—The Central Intelligence Agency has worked to topple governments throughout Latin America since the fall of a leftist government in Chile, an unofficial international tribunal was told yesterday. Attorney Ira Love of New York made the charge during the weeklong Bertrand Russell Tribunal on alleged violations of human rights. A 17-member jury, which includes Colombian writer Gabriel Garcia Marquez and Protestant theologian Georges Casalis, will announce a verdict next week. The tribunal has no official standing.

It opened Saturday and listened to Laura Allende, a sister of the late Marxist President Salvador Allende who was overthrown in a coup in Chile in September, 1973. The CIA has acknowledged that its funds were used in efforts to "destabilize" the Allende administration.

Richard Falk, professor of international law at Princeton University, and Prof. Romano Mazzamatti, an anthropologist from Urbino University, denounced government and private organizations which violate the rights of countries "to independent development by creating conditions of economic hardship."

Moscow Urges Albanian Ties

MOSCOW, Jan. 12 (UPI).—The Soviet Union yesterday urged Albania to restore friendship and cooperation between the two Marxist states.

The Soviet leaders sent a message congratulating Albania on the 30th anniversary of the proclamation of a people's republic. The message was from the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet to the corresponding body in Albania.

Overtures by the Russians in the past have been ignored by Albania. The Albanian regime formally broke with the Kremlin in 1960, partly in protest against Premier Nikita Khrushchev's dismantling of Stalinism.

Sagging Political Fortunes
This and several other White House officials indicated that Mr. Ford is counting on his speech, and his budget message two days later, to touch off a revival of his political fortunes, which are currently sagging.

Recent public opinion polls indicate that most Americans do not approve of the way Mr. Ford is handling his job. But White House aides express confidence that his standing in the polls will rise after he unveils his new programs.

Two of them, jobs and housing, are aimed at problems that could be serious political problems for Mr. Ford. The high unemployment rate could be a particularly heavy liability in an election year.

Administration officials have said publicly that the high jobless rate will not be a major political factor because it is tending to go down rather than up and so those Americans now employed are not worrying about losing their jobs. But privately, some of the officials agree that unemployment could be exploited by the President's political opponents.

Public Service Jobs
The President, according to the aide, will propose to bring down the jobless rate through a program of expanded public service employment. The aide would provide no details on the plan nor on the other proposals the President will make in his message to Congress.

Mr. Ford has announced that he will call for federal spending of less than \$395 billion in fiscal year 1977. Holding the budget to this level would require sharp curtailment of anticipated spending for programs already in existence.

But the White House aide said the new programs could be financed from savings achieved through cutting back sharply or eliminating programs in other areas.

Sources on Capitol Hill said they had heard nothing about a presidential proposal for a new public service program but they had heard rumors about a request for \$1.7 billion to extend an existing program.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU—Theodore Reed, director of the National Zoological Park in Washington, visiting with rare orangutans at the Singapore zoo.

Braving Cold, Windy Newport Marshes

U.S. Birders Flock for Glimpse of Rare Duck

By William Claiborne

NEWPORT, R.I., Jan. 12 (WP).

The vanguard of what is expected to be thousands of avid bird watchers is descending upon this resort city to see the snow, a handsome black and white Siberian water fowl that migrated nearly half the earth's circumference in the wrong direction.

However, a few of the binocular-toting curious already have left the bitterly cold, windswept marshland, complaining about the weather and wondering if the snow is the only strange duck around here.

"I should have taken up stamp collecting," said Ivan Witsy, a retired engineer from Northboro, Mass., as he packed up his tripod and 50-power telescope and headed home from what many bird watchers call the sight of a lifetime.

The snow, a duck related to the large merganser species, was first sighted at Green End Pond here two weekends ago. Since then, ornithologists have concluded it migrated from Siberia or northern Finland.

First Sighting
It is the first sighting of a snow on the Atlantic Coast and only the fourth North American sighting in Audubon Society history.

The temperatures of near zero (Fahrenheit) are only partly to blame for the frustrations felt by Mr. Witsy and others. Even more

disconcerting was the bird's seeming disdain for his followers, as they attempted to creep within viewing range. The snow repeatedly took wing and flew away from his pursuers.

"This is one of the wildest birds I've seen," said Peter Polshek, 12, a New Yorker who drove more than three hours and got lost twice on his way.

The days' hunt for the snow began early Friday at Green End Pond, an idyllic setting protected from the biting wind by stands of pine trees and close enough to the road to observe from the warmth of a car.

The pond also turned out to be the habitat for nothing more exciting than a few mallards, two

white domestic ducks and a flock of coos, a species of water fowl so common that most self-respecting bird watchers would not even put them on their life list of sighted birds.

Attention Turns
By noon, the shrinking contingent turned attention away from the small pond to the frozen panoramas of Eastern Pond.

"I think I see him," announced Dr. James Mansfield, a retired physician from Lincoln, Mass., swinging his binocular toward a causeway separating the big pond from the ice-gray ocean.

Dr. Mansfield said he, his wife and a friend had heard about the snow on the Audubon Society's recorded daily bird alert and had abandoned plans for another vacation trip to drive hurriedly to Newport.

In a motorcade, the bird watchers then drove around Eastern Pond in pursuit of Dr. Mansfield's sighting, and began a foot-marching trek across an unlit-deep spillway and a 500-yard dike stretching into the center of the pond.

To Mr. Polshek, the effort did not seem extraordinary. He said he had driven all night to Delaware to sight a white-winged black tern, had traveled to South America for birding and had stood hours in the cold at Newburyport the day after Christmas for a glimpse of a Ross's gull, another rare Arctic bird.

Making of Lists
Bird watchers, who call themselves birders, compile life lists of birds. Mr. Polshek explained, and the longer the life list becomes, the more challenging the sport.

Or, as Mr. Witsy explained it: "I've been birding for 25 years, and this bird gives me 431 birds on my life list. They're hard to come by when you get over 400."

When the pursuit begins to wear thin, the birders go abroad, compiling European lists, African lists or South American lists.

"How can I explain why we do it? All I can say is that once you begin, you can't stop," said Mr. Witsy.

He conceded that he is "not as crazy as the young kids today," a generation of college-aged birders who seem as fervent in their cause as the generation of campus protesters that preceded them.

The birders—young and old—kept up their pursuit here, however, as the snow led them from the windy dike, around the big pond, across a shaly plank over a canal, back around the pond, and through waist-high bull-rushes behind a service station.

Takes Wing
Each time they came within several hundred yards of the bird, it took wing with a flourish and a spray of water and returned approximately to the place it had just left.

Lee Gardner, a Newport bird watcher, said 200 people came to the pond Thursday to see the snow and that he expected hundreds, possibly thousands, more.

Mr. Gardner and others said the snow has been feeding in the pond, diving for fish frequently. It also spends a lot of its time with a flock of American mergansers in the few unfrozen parts of the pond.

Ornithologists say they are convinced that the snow migrated from Siberia, possibly by way of the Arctic or perhaps by stopping off in Greenland. They determined that he is genuinely wild by the absence of any bands or identification markings that would indicate prior captivity.

They also said the snow probably will winter here as long as the pond is not completely frozen over and will likely migrate north again in the summer.

Today's shooting occurred in Istanbul, where, a police spokesman said, two students, described as leftists, were wounded in an ambush as they were walking up to the entrance of the Technical University. The assailants escaped.

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Fraser Asks U.S. Power in Indian Ocean

Australia Chief Sees Soviet Threat in Area

CANBERRA, Jan. 12 (UPI).

Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser said today that the United States should build up its naval and military presence in the Indian Ocean to insure that oil and strategic lifelines are maintained between the Middle East and Asia against any possible threat from the Soviet Union.

The United States, he said, should push ahead with building a naval base on the strategic British-held island of Diego Garcia, a pinpoint in the Indian Ocean about 2,000 miles northwest of Australia, and about 1,000 miles south of the Indian subcontinent.

"The mere presence of ships in the right place, at the right time, can certainly be critical in having an impact on domestic events in any one of the littoral states [of the Indian Ocean]," Mr. Fraser said in an interview.

Military Foothold

He said it was obvious that Russia had obtained a naval and military foothold in the Indian Ocean area, which was now a threat to Western efforts to maintain its strategic influence in Israel and the Middle East.

"It is not only necessary for an Indian Ocean balance to equalize facilities that the Soviets have established," Mr. Fraser said, "but it could in certain circumstances be fairly important to the resupply of Israel in Middle East strategy."

"It is also important in helping to be able to guarantee the sea lanes and oil supplies that come out of the Middle East and this is of quite critical significance to Japan in particular—maybe of more significance to Japan than it is to us because of their dependence on Middle East oil."

Change From Whitlam

Mr. Fraser's stance on a U.S. military presence in the Indian Ocean was in sharp contrast with the policy of his predecessor, Gough Whitlam, during the 1970s. Mr. Whitlam advocated a "policy of peace" in the area.

Mr. Fraser said his government's policy was to return to the "understanding" with the United States and Britain—that development of "Diego Garcia ought to proceed."

Defense Facilities

He said that to back up that development he proposed to bolster naval defense facilities on Australia's west coast at Cockburn Sound, to help maintain a military balance in the Indian Ocean.

Mr. Fraser said he thought "the prospects of the Soviet Union reducing its naval activity [in the Indian Ocean]... very remote."

He said Australia, a nation of 13 million, had a limited military role in the Pacific and Indian Oceans.

He said Australia's two squadrons of Mirage jet fighter planes based in Malaysia, were now its only foreign military presence outside Papua-New Guinea, recently granted independence from Australia, under United Nations supervision.

He said Australia's only other military role was surveillance of its huge coastline.

Ecuador Junta Seeking Cabinet

QUITO, Ecuador, Jan. 12 (UPI).

Ecuador's new military junta today tried to put together a cabinet that will be almost all military—at least for the first few months of the regime.

Army commander Gen. Guillermo Duran, one of three members of the junta that deposed President Guillermo Rodriguez Lara in a coup yesterday, said he could not give any indication when the new cabinet might be announced or when a policy declaration might be expected.

"We're working on it," the general said. "Yesterday we did quite a lot of work, but today we were at it again."

Hamburg Toll at 24

HAMBURG, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—The death toll at a shipyard explosion here Friday rose to 24 today when another of the injured men died in a hospital.

Police said the dead were five Yugoslavs, three Britons, two Turks, a Dane, a Spaniard and 12 Germans.

Neighbors Protest Tight Security At First OPEC Session Since Raid

VIENNA, Jan. 12 (UPI).

Financial experts of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries met today at OPEC's headquarters here for the first time since terrorists stormed the building in a blazing gun battle Dec. 21.

Today's regularly scheduled meeting was held under the tightest security in the history of the 12-nation OPEC.

Helmeted police, equipped with submachine guns and pistols, and plainclothesmen were on guard throughout the premises. Visitors were closely checked for their identification and their names were noted by OPEC officials.

Six pro-Palestinian terrorists took more than 60 hostages and an Austrian policeman, an Iraqi and a Libyan delegate were killed in the Dec. 21 attack.

Increased security measures since then have provoked protests from other tenants of the seven-story modern building in which the OPEC occupies two floors. They said the tight security control was intolerable for their visitors. Some tenants have demanded rent reductions.

Other tenants include the Canadian Embassy, a computer office and occupants of private apartments. OPEC officials have said they are looking for a Vienna building more suitable for security controls.



RIDING SHOTGUN IN PARIS—The security man at a luxurious apartment building in Paris, keeping an eye on the entrance as a tenant picked up her mail. The police said they were called to the building 57 times last year, answering calls that reported gunshots, fires in the elevators and attempted rape. The owners decided to hire the guard.

U.S. Experts See Chou's Death As Affecting Peking's Style

By John F. Burns

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (NYT).

The death of Premier Chou En-lai and the passage of his mantle to Deputy Premier Teng Hsiao-ping are likely, at least in the short run, to affect the style, more than the substance, of Chinese policy, leading academic specialists on China believe.

The specialists, reached by telephone on campuses around the United States Friday, foresee the possibility that Mr. Teng, less worldly and conciliatory in his approach than the sophisticated Mr. Chou, may prove somewhat stiffer when it comes to making the compromises needed to bring about full normalization of relations with the United States.

However, the consensus is that as long as Chairman Mao Tse-tung is alive, there will be no major retreat from Peking's policy of seeking better relations with Washington for any substantial change in China's hostility toward the Soviet Union. Mr. Mao is 82 years old.

Although Mr. Chou handled negotiations with the United States personally from their beginning in 1971, China's move toward an accommodation with Washington was "not a predilection of one individual," according to Robert Scalapino of the University of California at Berkeley, but "a practical one deriving from an overwhelming fear and distrust of the Soviet Union."

Policies Linked

"Mao long ago crossed the Rubicon on this issue," Mr. Scalapino added. "So long as he lives, I don't see any likelihood of an immediate shift in policy toward the Soviet Union. Nor, since it is derivative, do I see much prospect of a fundamental change in attitude toward us."

The specialists emphasized the difference in style between Mr. Chou and Mr. Teng, who took over after Mr. Chou's public duties after the premier entered a hospital in 1974 and who appears now to have inherited much of his power.

John Fairbank of Harvard University compared China's loss—"like the heavens falling in"—with the impact of Franklin Roosevelt's death on the United States. He went on to say that Mr. Chou's greatest attribute, beyond his administrative ability, was his skill in achieving compromises and reconciling opposing interests.

By contrast, said Ross Terrell of Harvard University, Mr. Teng has "an abruptness" of style that inclines him "to use administrative fiat to tackle problems that Chou used to settle with long nights of patient persuasion."

This, Mr. Terrell said, could be a handicap when Mr. Teng seeks support for foreign and domestic initiatives.

The change was described by President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing as a "technical reorganization" of his Cabinet after 18 months in office.

The new Cabinet of 16 ministers maintains the same balance among Gaullists, centrists, independent Republicans (Mr. Giscard d'Estaing's party) and politicians. Among the 27 secretaries, however, there is strong trend to nonpoliticians.

The appointment of four political ministers and eight nonpolitical ministers, said Jean de Liptowski, a Gaullist, is the new minister for cooperation; André Fosset, center minister for the quality of life; and Raymond Barre, nonpolitical minister of trade. The group includes five women.

Paris Transit Strike Set

PARIS, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—Paris bus and Metro workers plan a 24-hour strike tomorrow for more pay and more days off.

Mr. Terrell said the continuity between the two men was as capable even in the "style" of the Chinese, who learn very little from personal about their leaders. He recalled that on a recent trip to China he heard that Premier Chou had been overheard saying that China "couldn't have a premier with no neck, who wears pants at half-mast."

A Man of Peace

Michel Oksenberg of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, calling Mr. Chou "a man of enormous integrity, a gentle man of peace," said that the history of the Chinese Communist movement was replete with incidents in which Mr. Chou had solved seemingly irreconcilable differences, both among adversaries at home and between China and other nations.

"I don't think for a moment that China is going to fall apart without him," Mr. Oksenberg said. "But one has to wonder how moments of tension and conflict will be eased without him. In a relationship between China and the United States, for example, which is still partially an adversary relationship, one has to wonder whether there are people of equanimity and wisdom, able to facilitate progress."

John Service, who worked at the Center for Chinese Studies at Berkeley for years after diplomatic career interrupted by a McCarthy-era controversy of his dispatches from China, said that under Mr. Teng the Chinese might prove "more impatient" concessions from the United States, particularly concerning Taiwan.

"I don't think Teng has a subtle and savvy that Chou had," said Mr. Service, who said to know Mr. Chou well during his assignment in China from 1945 to 1949. "I think Teng will prove to be a little less sure of himself, a little more doctrinaire, a little more inclined to follow ideological solutions. It's going to be hard for Westerners to get close to him."

Giscard Shuffles Cabinet, Adding Nonpoliticians

PARIS, Jan. 12 (UPI).

The ministers and a number of secretaries were changed today in a minor government shuffle that left untouched the leading members of the Cabinet.

The change was described by President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing as a "technical reorganization" of his Cabinet after 18 months in office.

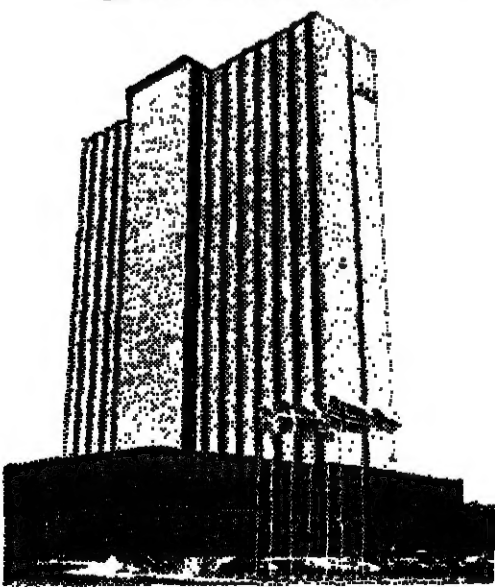
The new Cabinet of 16 ministers maintains the same balance among Gaullists, centrists, independent Republicans (Mr. Giscard d'Estaing's party) and politicians. Among the 27 secretaries, however, there is strong trend to nonpoliticians.

The appointment of four political ministers and eight nonpolitical ministers, said Jean de Liptowski, a Gaullist, is the new minister for cooperation; André Fosset, center minister for the quality of life; and Raymond Barre, nonpolitical minister of trade. The group includes five women.

Paris Transit Strike Set

PARIS, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—Paris bus and Metro workers plan a 24-hour strike tomorrow for more pay and more days off.

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Agatha Christie, Queen of Whodunits, Dies

From Wire Dispatches
LONDON, Jan. 12.—Dame Agatha Christie, 85, author of best-selling thrillers for half a century, died today, her publishers announced.

"She had not been in good health for the last month or two. She was failing," said her literary agent in London, Hughes Massie, Ltd. She died at her home in Wallingford, 55 miles west of here.

The 'Sausage Machine'

The sheer volume of Dame Agatha's writing since 1920, when "The Mysterious Affair at Styles" appeared, was enough to stagger even the most incurable addict of detective fiction. The "sausage machine" as she once called herself, produced some 80 detective novels alone, and her books went through reprint after reprint and sold into the hundreds of millions of copies. When their usually superior quality was taken into account, her output appeared to be nothing less than prodigious.

The creator of the dapper, relentless Hercule Poirot, the shrewd, garrulous Jane Marple and half a dozen other energetic fictional sleuths was herself a shy, self-effacing but regal person who set out to be an opera singer. Instead, starting to write in response to a challenge from her sister, she became a virtuoso performer in the time-honored art of the detective story who often diverted her plots while jolling in the bathtub.

Dame Agatha turned out about 100 major works—the full-scale detective stories, six psychological or romantic novels published under the name Mary Westmacott, 15 volumes of short mystery stories, 14 plays based on detective themes (among them "The Mousetrap," which has been breaking theatrical records since 1952 and is still running in London), two works of nonfiction and a book of verse.

In addition, most of her books were translated into virtually every major language and several of her plots were adapted for the stage or made into movies, two of them twice. On two occasions, though briefly, three Christie plays were on the London stage at one time.

Movie Successes

Among her movie successes were her personal favorite, "Witness for the Prosecution," which starred Marlene Dietrich, and the 1975 film of "Murder on the Orient Express," featuring Albert Finney as Poirot.

Dame Agatha's forte was supremely adroit plotting and sharp, believable characterization (even the names she used usually rang true). Her style and rhetoric were not remarkable; her writing was almost invariably sound and workmanlike, without pretense or flourish. Her characters were likely to be of the middle-middle or upper-middle class, and there were certain archetypes, such as the crass American or the stuffy retired army officer in his anecdote.

However familiar all this might be to the reader, he would turn the pages mesmerized as unexpected twist piled on twist until, in the end, he was taken by surprise and realized that he had rapidly ignored the vital clue casually introduced much earlier. There was simply no outguessing Poirot or Miss Marple—or Dame Agatha.

A few Christies—"The Murder of Roger Ackroyd," published in 1926, is a preeminent example—were both extremely well written and skillfully plotted, ranking with the best of Simenon, S.S. Van Dine and perhaps even Conan Doyle.

On the other hand, when Dame

satisfactory and, indeed, were sometimes painful. Her love scenes in particular tended to be a bit soppy.

Killed Off Poirot

Last year Dame Agatha killed off Hercule Poirot in her novel "Poirot's Last Case," which is a best seller in the United States. The plump sleek-haired detective died of a coronary thrombosis. Dame Agatha recently admitted that she wrote this novel 30 years ago.

Dame Agatha, a white-haired "presence" who was always well turned out, insisted that she was not to be found in her books. Her shyness, which gave way to a genial graciousness in her later years, made that idea credible enough. But it might be that Miss Marple, an aging "lady" with conservative tastes and somewhat old-fashioned ideas but, nevertheless, with an acute aware-

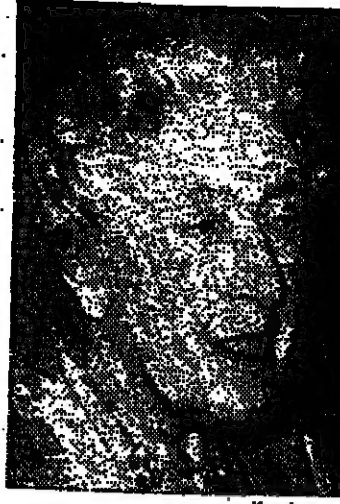
ness of what was going on about her, came the closest to Dame Agatha.

Discussing the murderer after the solution of the crime in "A Murder Is Announced," Miss Marple, who figured in about 15 novels and helped her creator get through periods of boredom with Poirot, said:

"People with a grudge against the world are always dangerous. They seem to think life owes them something. I've known many an invalid who has suffered far worse and been cut off from life much more than Charlotte Blacklock—and they've managed to lead happy, contented lives. It's what's in yourself that makes you happy or unhappy."

In 1971, Queen Elizabeth made the author a dame commander of the British Empire, the female equivalent of a knighthood.

—Max L. Lowenthal Jr. (NYT).



Agatha Christie

Agatha went into situations requiring more expressive writing, the results were often less than

Factory Slump Frees Jailed Plant Manager

LAON, France, Jan. 12 (Reuters).—A factory manager jailed for wounding an employee was today ordered sent back to work because the plant has run into difficulties without his services.

Louis Dossato had been sentenced to a year in prison after shooting one of his 100 workers when they occupied the metals factory during a labor dispute last October.

Today, the judge handling the case decided to release the manager on "semi-liberty" to allow him to boost operations so that layoffs can be avoided. Semi-liberty usually means spending weekends in jail.

Sees No Need for Special Force

U.S. Atom Agency to Report on Terror Risk

By David Burnham

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (NYT).—The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is expected to tell Congress soon that the threat of terrorist attacks on atomic reactors and other nuclear facilities does not justify the creation of a special federal security force, according to several government officials.

The commission, however, is considering recommending the possibility that an existing Defense Department agency, such as the Army's Special Forces, be given training to enable it to react to a situation where a terrorist band seizes and holds a nuclear facility for a relatively long period of time.

The report on the need for nuclear protection was mandated last year by Congress, which has become increasingly concerned

about the possible havoc terrorist groups might cause should they seize a reactor or nuclear fuel fabrication plant or obtain plutonium or enriched uranium from which a homemade nuclear bomb could be manufactured.

The federal security report is based on 14 studies by such groups as the Aerospace Corp., the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, the International Association of Chiefs of Police and Stanford Law School.

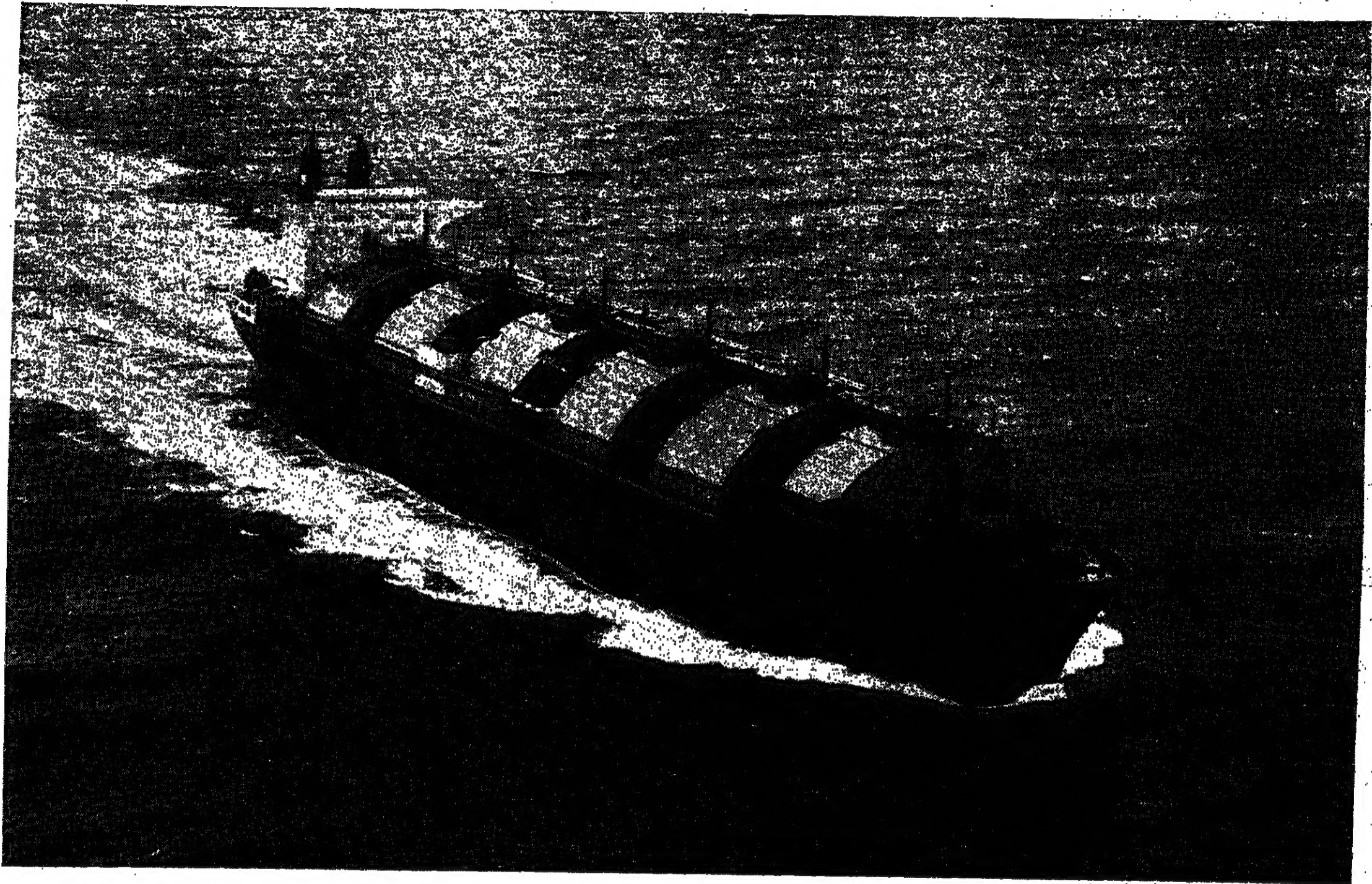
Many of the philosophical and technical questions raised during the study were examined in a parallel but separate group of 11 other studies on the range of protection required if the Nuclear Regulatory Commission approves the widespread use of plutonium to fuel civilian power reactors.

Plutonium can be extracted from the waste products of con-

ventional atomic reactors and then re-used as a fuel for them. The nuclear industry strongly supports the licensing of the so-called "plutonium fuel cycle" because it would greatly increase the amount of heat that can be developed from a given amount of steadily more expensive uranium.

The possibility that plutonium may become a regular part of the production of energy in the United States increased in November when the Nuclear Regulatory Commission said it had decided to grant interim licenses for its use in commercial facilities. The decision was challenged in suits brought in federal court several weeks ago by environmental groups on the ground that plutonium is far too dangerous a substance to be brought into widespread use.

Largest LNG ship joins IU's Gotaas-Larsen fleet; Sea-trials and cargo-handling tests under way.



Natural gas to be transported from Abu Dhabi to Tokyo under 20-year charters

One of the world's largest liquefied natural gas (LNG) carriers is presently conducting cargo-handling tests at Canvey Island in the Thames Estuary, near London and in the North Sea. The 125,000-cubic-meter vessel, which began its sea trials last month, will go into service later this year between Abu Dhabi and Tokyo.

For IU International Corporation and its subsidiary, Gotaas-Larsen Shipping Corporation, the introduction of this new LNG carrier represents a major effort to gain a leadership role in the growing field of LNG transportation.

The new vessel—which is named *Hilla* for an historically significant oasis in Abu Dhabi—was built at the Moss-Rosenberg Verft shipyard in Stavanger, Norway. Two similar LNG carriers are being constructed for Gotaas-Larsen by this yard, which has pioneered many innovations in the design and construction of LNG carriers featuring free-standing spherical aluminum alloy cargo tanks.

All three of the Norwegian-built ships have been chartered for 20 years by a consortium consisting of The British

Petroleum Co., Ltd., London; Compagnie Française des Pétroles, Paris; Mitsui and Co., Ltd., Tokyo; and Bridgestone Liquefied Gas Co., Ltd., Tokyo. The revenues from the three long-term charters will be about \$1 billion.

Financing for the *Hilla* has been arranged with Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, New York; Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company, Chicago; The Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal; and the Laaneinstitutet for Skipsbyggeriene, Oslo.

Gotaas-Larsen has ordered three additional LNG carriers of the Moss-Rosenberg design from shipyards in Japan and West Germany. Discussions

are currently under way which may lead to the employment of these vessels in the trade between Indonesia and Japan.

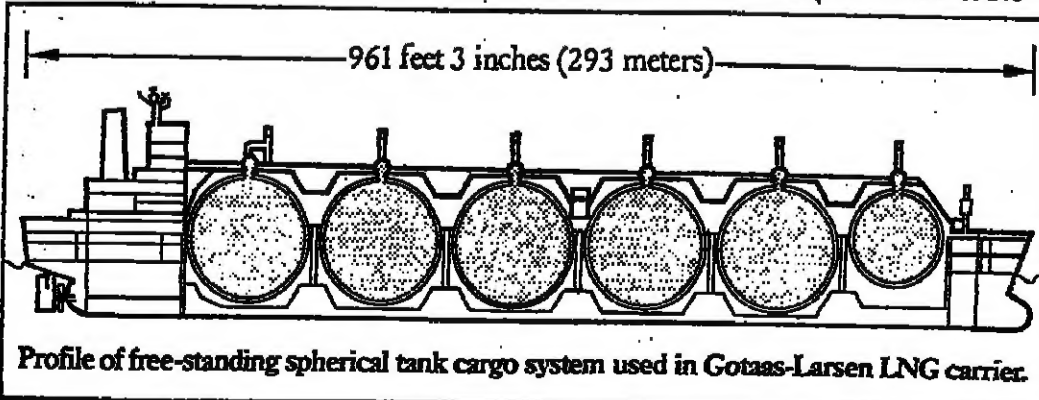
The *Hilla* and her sister ships are 961 feet 3 inches (293 meters) long, with beams of 136 feet 6 inches (41.6 meters) and drafts of 37 feet 9 inches (11.5 meters). With a service speed of 20 knots, these vessels will be among the world's fastest in their class, an important factor in transporting LNG. The ships will carry LNG at 260 degrees below zero Fahrenheit (−160 degrees Centigrade) at approximately 1/600th of its volume as a gas. After regasification, 125,000 cubic meters will equal about 2.7 billion cubic feet (75 million cubic

meters). Each ship has a complement of 28 officers and crewmen.

Gotaas-Larsen operates a fleet of 54 ships, totaling about four million deadweight tons; which carry crude oil, refined petroleum products, coal, ore, grain, and other bulk products throughout the world. The IU subsidiary also has interests in offshore drilling rigs and cruise ships. Gotaas-Larsen, wholly owned by IU since 1963, has its principal offices in New York and Oslo.

IU International has major interests in ocean and land transportation, distribution services, utilities, industrial products and services, and agribusiness. The company, which employs 40,000 people worldwide, is headquartered in Wilmington, Delaware and has executive offices in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania U.S.A.

At IU—energy is spelled LNG



Naples Cardinal Asks Kidnappers To Return Baby

NAPLES, Jan. 12 (AP).—Corrado Cardinal Ursi, Archbishop of Naples, today appealed to the kidnappers of a 16-month-old boy to set him free.

The boy, Vincenzo Guida, son of a steelworker, was taken at gunpoint from his mother's arms at San Sebastiano al Vesuvio, at the foot of Mount Vesuvius, Jan. 3. The kidnappers sent the family a note demanding 800 million lire (about \$880,000) in ransom.

In his written appeal Cardinal Ursi said: "I do not know your names or your faces, but I appeal to your hearts in the name of God and all the Christian community, for you to give the little child back to the Guida family."

Sermons appealing to the kidnappers to release the boy as soon as possible were also read yesterday in Neapolitan churches. "A 16-month-old boy needs his mother as natural law commands, a law felt and respected even by wild tribesmen and wild animals of the forest," the cardinal said.

Archbishop Is Robbed By 2 Gunmen in Italy

ROME, Jan. 12 (UPI).—Two young gunmen attacked an archbishop who serves as a Vatican diplomat and robbed him of his gold pectoral cross, an episcopal ring and more than 100,000 lire (\$140) police said here.

The Most Rev. Antonio Pinci, 64, left locked in his bedroom, jumped one flight to find help. He was bruised in the 12-foot jump. Archbishop Pinci was attacked Friday night in Cave, near Rome. Apostolic nuncio to Panama for 10 years, the archbishop was staying with his brother.

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Debate, Not Negotiation

The meeting of the UN Security Council on Middle Eastern affairs is not a substitute for genuine negotiations on the issues involved. Nor can the council, in good conscience, revise the ground rules—the earlier council resolutions—under which those negotiations would take place. In fact, the council cannot change those rules in a fashion that would work against the parties involved, because council action is subject to veto, and a veto would certainly be invoked in such a case. It must be assumed, therefore, that the current council session will be chiefly concerned with making debating points.

This seems to have a peculiar irrelevancy now, when the situation in Lebanon has grown markedly worse, and when a round of warnings about outside intervention has emerged from a number of capitals. Syria, which has an old claim against Lebanon, talked of moving into that country if partition took place; Israel said it would intervene if that took place; Egypt has told Israel it would take action in such circumstances and the United States has voiced general disapproval of all outside interference in Lebanese domestic concerns.

This represents a more acute threat to peace than the matters that are part of the Security Council's old agenda for its special session. Moreover, it constitutes a

challenge to the peace-keeping functions of the United Nations, and something with which the council is empowered to deal. But at the same time, a major problem within Lebanon now also lies at the root of the Arab-Israeli dispute. This is the fate of the Palestinians.

The current upsurge in Lebanese violence stems from a Christian blockade of Palestinian refugee camps, just as much of the basic division within Lebanon has been exacerbated by the war between the Palestinians and Israel, along Lebanon's southern border—the cycle of terror and reprisal. A solution for the Palestinian dilemma would not end strife in Lebanon that is motivated by the uneasy balance between Christian and Moslem, between the economically privileged and underprivileged. But it would contribute to the search for a peaceful resolution of that strife.

Consequently, if the rhetoric in the council moves toward the assumption that there can be an Arab Palestine and an Israel co-existing in peace in the Middle East, it would be to everyone's benefit. Neither the Israelis nor the Palestine Liberation Organization presently favor such an end to the fighting. Nor is it easy to see, now, the procedural steps by which this goal can be approached. But it is a basic necessity for any settlement, and it should be the goal of the council debate.

Italy and the CIA

In Italy, as in Angola, current American operations seem as myopic in purpose as they are inept in management. The United States has been preparing to shovel \$6 million into Italy's governing political parties, in the same manner in which a prudent gardener might dig fertilizer into his rose beds. The money was to be disbursed by the CIA, evidently at the behest of the State Department in its dogged but uninspired campaign to keep Communists out of the Italian Cabinet. It is hard to think of any revelation that might do more harm to precisely those forces which the State Department is trying to shore up.

This episode is another disquieting indication of misjudgment on the department's part, of the way things have changed both here and abroad. Aside from any more elevated consideration, the administration has had plenty of warning that the traditional procedures for keeping secrets have broken down. This latest revelation presumably comes from someone in Congress who opposes the subsidies. Congress is not only sharply at odds with the administration but at odds with itself as well. Some members, isolated and frustrated, have learned to cast votes through leaks and public disclosures, but a government cannot really afford to embark on covert operations unless it can keep them secret. The Ford administration has been unable to work out the kind of understandings with Congress that protect the secrecy of these activities. Yet it keeps compulsively attempting to pursue them—even when they promise, at best, only trivial benefits.

It is not, after all, as though there were any great and urgent drought of political money in Italy. Money is a legitimate political weapon. The United States has apparently funneled some funds into Portugal, a country seized by economic collapse and political turbulence; it is entirely reasonable for the United States to provide, in a crisis, at least a partial counterweight to the aid that is flowing to the Portuguese Communists from the Soviet Union. By the same token, it was useful for the United States to pump dollars into the Italian political system in the years after World War II. But since then there has been phenomenal economic growth in Italy; the standard of living is now in the same range as Britain's. The present generation of politicians is, if anything, too experienced: there are elaborate and well-established systems of patronage. If a party cannot raise adequate funds under these circumstances, it is a reflection on that party's competence. And here we come to the heart of the matter.

The Communists have been creeping upward in successive elections and polls for a wholly negative reason—the Italians'

mounting exasperation with the other parties. The Christian Democrats have been dominant in every Italian government for more than 30 years; parties wear out, like the men who lead them and the ideas that inform them. The Christian Democrats have presided over the transformation of their country into a modern industrial state, but now they do not seem to know how to cope with the consequences. The most recent cabinet fell last week. While the fall of a cabinet in a parliamentary system like Italy's is not necessarily very significant, the difficulty of patching together replacements has recently begun to rise sharply.

There is a pervasive sense in Italy that profound changes are coming—changes involving, one way or another, Communists in power—and each faction is trying to position itself to take advantage of this new fact. In recent months it had been generally assumed that little would happen until the middle of 1977, when the present parliamentary term expires. But the latest collapse may make elections necessary much sooner. It appears very possible that the Communists will get a bigger vote than the Christian Democrats and, to follow the most common line of speculation, that might result in a coalition cabinet. Certainly the Communists would not take over the government entirely; they are not likely to win an absolute majority and, in any case, they do not want to frighten the opposition. They have lately been saying very explicitly that they are committed to democracy and the traditional rules of the game. It is this sharing of power, with the Communists as the legitimate and accepted partner of a conservative and Catholic party, that the Ford administration is trying to forestall.

But the United States is going to have only a marginal influence over these events. It can quite properly point out to Italians that the arrival of Communists in the Cabinet will probably make relations between our two countries less comfortable, and the military alliance less reliable. But the time is long since past when Europeans were primarily concerned with Atlantic relations and defense. In Italy the main public preoccupations are social reforms, and the reorganization of obsolete and unresponsive public services.

Under these circumstances, the wisest course for the United States is to hold itself to the standard and conventional code of open diplomacy. That means making its interests and preferences clear to the world, but doing nothing that constitutes interference in Italy's internal politics. To go beyond this limit, as the affair of the \$6 million suggests, can only push Italy toward the outcome that Mr. Kissinger wishes most strongly to avoid.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

International Opinion

Political Treason in Italy

Political treason was committed last week by Signor De Martino, the Italian Socialist leader, when he withdrew outside support from the Italian government and caused it to collapse at the worst possible moment. The immediate result is to prejudice the

launching of the Italian government's ambitious five-year economic plan. Behind this lies the strong probability that unless Italy can quickly conquer its prolonged national crisis, it will fall to the Communists, with disastrous results for us all.

—From the Daily Telegraph (London).

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

January 13, 1901

VIENNA.—The danger of plague being brought to Austria from Constantinople is causing considerable uneasiness here. Efforts are, however, being made by the authorities to reassure the press, but private reports from persons well qualified to speak in Constantinople represent the situation as a very dangerous one. No steps have yet been taken regarding quarantine and the Orient Express is still allowed to run.

Fifty Years Ago

January 13, 1926

BOSTON.—The sensational Sacco-Vanzetti murder case, subject of protest meetings in this country and a dozen foreign countries during 1921 occupied first place on the calendar when the full bench of the Massachusetts Supreme Court convened here yesterday. The court is expected to decide the fate of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, who were arrested in 1921, but are still fighting for their life.



Italy, U.S. Handouts and Communists

By Claire Sterling

ROME.—It was pure coincidence that yet another Italian government hit the dust—the 33d since the war—on the very day the CIA hit the headlines for handing out yet another \$6 million to selected Italian politicians. This coincidence was usually invidious, though.

Apparently there are still people around in Washington who think the Italian Communists could be stopped cold even now by handouts, especially to this or that leader of the ruling Christian Democratic party. The fall of Italy's latest government the other day shows just how wrong they are.

The last time American handouts actually brought the Italian Communists to a grinding halt was more than a quarter of a century ago. That was in the 1948 national elections, when massive U.S. and Vatican support helped the Christian Democratic party win an absolute majority in parliament. Since then the Christian Democrats' share of the nationwide vote has kept going down, and the Communists' up, until they are practically neck and neck: 35 and 33 per cent respectively in last June's administrative elections.

The reason has little to do with anything to do with money from which sources (though all that would make an interesting historical footnote some day). What really counts is how the Christian Democrats have used the tremendous power the United States helped them acquire so long ago. Since they have mostly used it to do no more than keep the Communists, have simply been battering on the broken promises of one Christian Democratic government after another, each seemingly more different than the last to the maddening frustrations they've been inflicting on the electorate.

Irrelevant

At this point, trying to salvage the situation by crossing a few politicians' palms is not only clumsy but irrelevant. The only effective way to stop the Communists is to remove the irritants driving voters into their arms by the millions. To do this, the ruling Christian Democrats must theoretically start making use of their coalition's majority in this as in every other parliament here since 1948. Elected as it is by now, that majority is still ample enough on paper to renovate Italy from top to bottom. But it is a decade or more since the Christian Democrats have been capable of agreeing with each other, let alone with their smaller allies. After 13 barren years, the center-left coalition has been tottering toward its grave with only two of its four original parties remaining in the late Cabinet of Premier Aldo

Moro (his own Christian Democrats and the tiny Republican party). Entirely dependent on the other two parties for its parliamentary majority, this shaky tandem Cabinet has scarcely been on speaking terms with the Socialists in parliament. It may be regrettable, but it is hardly surprising that the latter should finally have decided to kill off this Cabinet by withdrawing from the parliamentary majority altogether.

There are a lot of possible explanations, not all flattering, for a Socialist decision that could have shattering consequences in and out of Italy. By far the most compelling, however, is the clear evidence that the Christian Democratic party—the horse backed by Washington from 1948 to the present day—has been preparing to go over the heads of its old Socialist partners and make a deal with the Communists, crushing what would be left of the Socialist party between them.

Neither side would call this the "historic compromise" proposed by Communist leader Enrico Berlinguer. The Communists have not been invited to join the government but don't seem to mind, their new relations with it having greatly compounded their power without adding a jot to their responsibilities. Until its dying day, on the other hand, the Moro government could virtuously claim that it would never dream of formal alliance with the Communists, while never making a move without consulting them.

The payoffs were beginning to look pretty good toward the end. First, the Communists agreed with the Christian Democrats to heavily dilute an originally quite liberal abortion bill; a stunning

double-cross for the Socialists and other lay parties here. Then they agreed discreetly to hold the Italian labor movement still until the government's multi-billion-dollar industrial recovery program could get safely off the ground. A handsome proposition providing labor would in fact stand still for the Communists, which was by no means certain. Finally, they were the Moro government's surest prop, fighting every move to bring it down until the very last moment.

There is no way of telling how much further this might have gone if the Socialists hadn't suddenly wrecked the game. Nor can anyone tell whether whatever the Socialists themselves have in mind might mean something better or worse, their true intentions having rarely looked more murky. What does seem reasonably clear, though, is that Italy's ruling party is coming around more and more to the idea that it is really simpler to do business with the Communists than with its old enemy, truculent and hamletically irascible Socialist partners.

Of course, it's a long way from this sort of historic compromise to the historic kind Berlinguer talks about; and it may be that Berlinguer himself is no more eager than his Catholic interlocutors to go as far as all that under exceedingly complicated national and international circumstances. Nevertheless, Italy is obviously in the direct line of strong, subtle, courageous and imaginative leadership. So far there isn't a leader like that in sight. But there hardly seems much point in shopping around for one with currency a quarter of a century old, which no longer appears to be worth much.

Judgment on Concorde

By Anthony Lewis

WASHINGTON.—There was a remarkable sight in Washington last week. A member of the Cabinet sat alone on the stage of a large government auditorium through one whole day, listening to arguments on a difficult question of public policy. And he promised to base his decision on the open record, not on secret pressures.

Transportation Secretary William T. Coleman Jr. must decide whether to let Concorde, the British-French supersonic airliner, land at Kennedy and Dulles airports. He had a particular purpose in approaching his decision through that open hearing: to persuade both sides on this agitated issue, no matter who wins, that the process was honest.

"I only hope," Coleman said at the hearing, "that... all will recognize that this decision will be made without prejudice or bias, absent of any prior commitment to any person, organization or government." It was doubtless a vain hope. The lawyers, aviation experts, environmentalists, foreign officials and journalists in that auditorium would have a hard time believing in anything so pure. One remarked, "It is all very interesting, but if only one could know the real story of what is going on at the White House..."

In Paris and London, reactions to the hearing were cynical. A diplomat was quoted as saying that the U.S. government was trying to portray the forthcoming decision as "technical," which was humbug: "It is pure politics." Nor was that only a foreign reaction. One U.S. columnist wrote that the White House wanted to say yes to Concorde, and Coleman would get the message.

Well, my belief is that the

cynics do not know their man. It may sound naive, but I think William Coleman means it when he says he is going to decide this one on his own, and on the merits. He is that rarely, an official who is quite ready to go back home to Philadelphia and practice law—and thus sees no need to sacrifice principle for it. Moreover, he has said privately that President Ford has put no pressure on him to decide this question one way or the other.

There could hardly be a better example than the Concorde project of the need for open, informed decisions in a democracy. For the way Britain and France have carried it on, over the years, shows how secret decisions on premises never explained in public may warp government policy to the point of irrationality.

Suppose, 10 or 15 years ago, the British and French publics had been asked to spend irrecoverable billions on a plane that could never fly commercially without subsidy. Suppose they had been told that the plane would be two to four times as noisy as existing jets, and use up to three times as much fuel per seat-mile. Suppose they had known that the plane would carry only about 100 passengers, with barely the range to cross the Atlantic.

Such a proposal would have been scornfully rejected—indeed, would never have been made. The only way the Concorde project could be carried on was to keep the public unaware of its realities as long as possible, and then argue that too much had been invested to stop now.

Wilson Caved In

When a new Labor government took office in Britain in 1964 and discovered the horrible truth about Concorde, it immediately decided to cancel the project. But General de Gaulle threatened to sue, and Prime Minister Harold Wilson caved in. The incident foreshadowed the general government weakness and deception that have so damaged Britain over the last dozen years.

A French official at the hearing, Claude Abraham, called Concorde "a symbol of the skill and tenacity of two great nations." Skill, yes. But above all Concorde is a symbol of stubborn bureaucratic resistance to reality.

John Dornberg From Munich:

The Germans, it appears,
are dying out... About
whom shall [one] complain?

MUNICH.—For those in the rest of Europe who still occasionally worry about that old German quest for Lebensraum, there seems to be reassuring news these days.

The West Germans, it appears, are dying out. Not cataclysmically or in one fell swoop, of course. But by the middle of the next century there are likely to be only half as many West Germans as now. And by the year 2070, if present trends continue, there may be hardly any at all.

Those, at least, are the tentative conclusions of demographers and futurologists of the Federal Statistical Office in Wiesbaden which has just published its latest population prognosis.

Like the last such projection in 1973, it demonstrates that the population explosion of other countries notwithstanding, West Germany faces an "implosion" of massive dimensions in the decades ahead. What is so significant about the newest prognosis, however, is that it predicts an even sharper population decline than previous studies and that it is based on a more accurate analysis and collation of the figures.

For the past three years now deaths have exceeded the number of live births. During 1974 and 1975 West Germany's population declined by about 100,000 annually and it is now down to about 61,900,000. Figures that include approximately 2.3 million foreign workers plus their dependents.

By the year 2070, it has been estimated, the population will have declined to 44 million and by 2050 to approximately 37 million.

World's Lowest

Unless, of course, something is done to reverse the declining birthrate. It is now the lowest in the world—10 per 1,000 population, compared to such rates as 18.4 in France, 16 in Italy, 15 in the United States, 13.5 in Sweden, and a world average of 35 (if one includes the proliferating countries of Africa, Asia and Latin America).

Curiously, the pattern in East Germany is similar. The GDR's birthrate is the world's second lowest: 10.6 per 1,000.

Sociologically and popularly the decline is called *der Pilleknick*—the pill pinch.

"That is not to say that the anti-baby pill as such, now used by one-third of all German women, is specifically to blame for the drop in births."

"The pill," says Professor Hans Harmen of the Hamburg Academy for Population Studies, "is not the cause but merely one of the circumstances under which the decline in the birthrate has been accelerated."

The simple fact seems to be that Germans today, for a variety of reasons that range from

financial and economic to philosophical and emotional, are disinclined to have children.

The arguments are many. There's the young couple that says, "We're paying off a house, furniture and a car. A child would be our financial ruin."

There's the 23-year-old housewife who insists: "The world is overpopulated anyway. When I want a child I'll adopt one."

The Other 95%

Or take the childless couple in their 30s who recently told an interviewer: "The joyful hours a child brings you account for five per cent of life time. The remaining 95 you have only troubles, worries, sorrows and sacrifice."

In a recent poll by the Wicks Opinion Research Institute of Tübingen, 2,000 adults were asked how many children they wanted or regarded as the ideal number in a family. Seven per cent said "none," compared to 4 per cent in an identical poll two years earlier. Fourteen per cent replied "one child" compared with 3 per cent in the previous survey. The number who regarded two children as right had decreased from 69 to 57 per cent.

This trend, especially after the glorification of parenthood sponsored during the Third Reich and the baby-boom of the post-war years, has taken demographers by surprise. Though there had been a steady decline in the birthrate since the mid-1960s, it was not until three years ago that the rate began its nosedive to the current level.

Thus far, although the "baby bust" is widely discussed and publicized, there seems to be no undue alarm.

True, a few extremists, generally on the far right of the political spectrum, directly predict national and ethnic calamity. The same people, or their ideological disciples, who once shouted that the Germans are a *Volks ohne Raum*—a people with no room—now proclaim that Germany will become a *Raum ohne Volk*.

Occasionally the discussion assumes racist overtones, particularly in the states bordering on the relatively high birthrate among foreign worker families. Five years ago every 10th baby born in West Germany was the child of a foreign laborer. Last year it was every sixth.

"We are inundated with pregnant Turks, Yugoslavs and Greeks," the head of one maternity ward in Hamburg complained recently. "But no Germans. Without the foreigners we could shut down."

Really drastic solutions have not yet been proffered.

Promises

The mayor of one small Bavarian town of 800, where the number of live births has decreased by 90 per cent since 1972, recently announced that he would marry only those couples who promise—in writing—to have a child within two years.

A Bavarian state government official recently exhorted the federal government to emulate France's *Code de la famille* by raising allowances and exemptions for children as an incentive to birth.

But on the whole the survey and prognoses have been made with equanimity; in some government circles even with relief for a decline in population, at least through the next decade, will also mean a reduction in public expenditures for education and the entire gamut of social welfare activities.

Some economists predict an inevitable rise in the standard of living as well as ultimate relief for Germany's currently overcrowded labor market.

But there are also pessimists who question whether the current material prosperity and high productivity can be maintained in light of the nation's impending extinction.

Those who worry the most are those already feeling the pinch of the pill and the "baby bust." German pediatricians, for example, complain that they have been at the lowest income level of the medical profession for years and the declining birthrate will reduce that level even further.

Even more worried are the manufacturers of baby carriages. Within the past four years their sales have declined by almost 50 per cent.

But a more intriguing question perhaps: about whom will the rest of Europe complain when the Germans are finally extinct?

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Big Trading Firms Japan Eye Merger

OSAKA, Jan. 12 (NYT)—Two Japanese trading companies, C. Itoh and Ataka & Co., announced today that they have in negotiations to merge them into the nation's third largest trading house.

Banks Reset Debt Owed by Shipping Co.

LONDON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Colocon's group—one of the largest shipping companies in the world—has agreed to reset its debt owed by its subsidiaries.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

Astec Oil Has Three Suitors

Houston Natural Gas Corp. has become the third oil and gas firm to enter the bidding for Astec Oil & Gas Co., offering to pay \$30 a share for up to 2.7 million of the company's 5.5 million outstanding shares. Houston says it reserves the right to reject all shares tendered unless it receives a minimum of 1.17 million shares. Houston notes that it has obtained proxies from two Astec directors and five other shareholders covering just over one million shares, or about 18 per cent of the outstanding stock, entitling Houston to vote the shares on questions relating to mergers of Astec. However, these one million shares are not eligible to be tendered as part of Houston's bid. Earlier, Southland Royalty proposed buying all of Astec's shares for \$27 each. A third offer, from Mesa Petroleum at \$22 a share, has been rejected by Astec directors who contend that it is inadequate and undervalues its petroleum reserves.

U.K. Advances Burmah \$80 Million

The British government has advanced about \$80 million to Burmah Oil Co. following negotiations for the state purchase of Burmah's assets in the British sector of the North Sea. Secretary Tony Benn says the advance was made in connection with the possible acquisition of its interest in the Ninian field. A Burmah spokesman says the \$80 million will be spent on developing the Ninian field until any sale agreement is reached and will then be used for developing its Thistle North Sea field. The Ninian field straddles North Sea blocks 3/8 and 3/3. Burmah has a 30 per cent interest in block 3/3, in which

Chevron (a unit of Standard Oil of California) owns 24 per cent and Imperial Chemical Industries holds 26 per cent.

Kuwait Buys Stake in Hamburg Bank

Kuwait has bought 35 per cent of the Hamburg bank Johannes Schubeck & Sons. The merchant bank says Kuwait acquired the shares through Al Ahl of Kuwait Investment Co. The shares were previously owned by the North German regional bank, Verelmsund Westbank, which retains a further 35 per cent. The remaining 30 per cent is held by descendants of the Schubecks. The newspaper Handelsblatt reports that the management of the bank remains unchanged because Kuwait "from the beginning, renounced any voice in its management." A spokesman for the Federal Reserve of West Germany says it had no reservations against such a capital link.

Sandos Expects to Hold Dividend

Sandos expects to be able to pay an unchanged dividend of 65 Swiss francs for 1975 despite a profit decline last year, board chairman C.M. Jacotet reports. Without stating what last year's profits were, he says that the board has decided to postpone the dividend announcement to after its spring meeting instead of making the usual announcement in December. Making the usual announcement in December, he says, would mean that the dividend would be about 2 per cent lower than the 4 billion francs of sales in 1974. Turnover losses resulting from currency changes were around 450 million francs last year, he notes, adding that without these shifts, group turnover would have been around 9 per cent higher than 1974.

Economic Analysis

A Monetary Order Is Born in Jamaica

By Leonard Silk

KINGSTON, Jamaica (NYT)—The International Monetary Fund conference that was held here last week may never acquire the mystique and fame of the Bretton Woods conference of 1944 which established the postwar monetary system. Nevertheless, the Jamaica conference does officially usher in a new world monetary system that represents a radical departure from Bretton Woods.

It formalized the system of floating currency rates and the changed status of gold—and it partially converted the IMF from a lending and exchange rate regulator into an aid agency.

Denis Healey, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, called it "the total agreement on everything."

But some developing countries, including members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, were less sure. There still remained a chance that the agreement could fall apart.

William Simon, U.S. Treasury Secretary, and Jean-Pierre Fourcade, Finance Minister of France,

were cautious. But they stuck to the deal they had made at the Rambouillet, economic summit in November—a deal that gave the United States its chief wish, legalized floating exchange rates, and gave the French some assurance that governments would intervene in markets to prevent erratic currency movements.

The Rambouillet pact also held out to the French some possibility that eventually the world might return to pegged exchange rates, but that possibility now seems a long distance away, and in fact may never come.

The birth of the floating system was an illegitimate one, according to the IMF articles of agreement. Article 4 stated that currencies "shall not differ from parity." With everybody floating, and the articles of agreement still in effect, all IMF nations were living in sin. What the Jamaica accord does is legitimate—the child of the monetary disorders of the late 1960s and early 1970s.

[The new Article 4 calls for each country to "direct its economic and financial policies toward the objective of fostering orderly economic growth with reasonable price stability, with due regard to its circumstances." Also, the country will "seek to promote stability by fostering orderly underlying economic and financial conditions and a monetary system that does not tend to produce erratic disruptions."]

[These provisions reflect the view that orderly exchange markets are the result of orderly underlying economic conditions. They imply that domestic money managers will have to pay closer attention to foreign-exchange markets when setting policy. The "due regard to circumstances" clause is to accommodate some less-developed countries that have firmly entrenched inflationary forces, AP-Dow Jones reported.]

[There is a provision for a "clean float." It requires countries "to avoid manipulating exchange rates or the international monetary system in order to prevent effective balance-of-payments adjustment or to gain an unfair competitive advantage over other members."]

[Accommodating the French view, the article provides that a nation may establish a par value for its currency, but it will not be in terms of gold. The par value may be set in relation to special drawing rights, an IMF book-

keeping entry called "paper gold" and itself valued in terms of a group of other currencies.]

The Jamaica accord also formally abolishes a fixed price for gold. Once the accord has been ratified—which should take some 18 months—the price of gold will be only what it fetches on the market. Governments themselves will be free to buy or sell the metal at whatever price they can get.

For the time being, they are not legitimately able to do that, and some countries, including not only the United States but also the more than 100 developing nations represented here in the so-called Group of 24, have raised objections, legal and moral, to any banks acquiring gold at prices above \$42.22 until the new agreement takes effect.

But last week's understanding, as described by a high U.S. official, will permit the United States and even the IMF to "win" at premature purchases of gold by national banks from the Bank for International Settlements.

Becomes an Aid Agency

The biggest development at Jamaica was the partial conversion of the IMF into an aid agency. Agreement was reached to set up a new gold trust fund to make more internationally usable money available to the poor nations.

In addition, the quotas of the fund were enlarged by approximately \$12 billion, primarily to make more money available to the poor. It is impossible to say how much additional money will actually reach the poor from these and related actions.

Thus, the long awaited world monetary reform is done, unless of course some national legislatures decide to throw a monkey-wrench into the machinery. There are more issues to settle, especially the transfer of more resources to the poor and the creation of more liquidity for the world monetary system as a whole.

The rich, full of concern over the possibility of aggravating world inflation by making too much money and credit available, will resist. The poor, especially those living only a hair above—or below—the starvation level, will demand more. Bretton Woods, a dialogue among the rich, has given way to Jamaica, a fervent dialogue and confrontation between rich and poor.

NYSE Climbs To 7th Gain in Heavy Trade

Citicorp, Chase Shares Are Driven Lower

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (NYT)—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange accelerated today, registering the seventh consecutive gain, in near-record turnover.

The Dow Jones Industrial average, up 10 points at 3 p.m., finished with a gain of 11.26 at 922.88.

Sales rose to 30.44 million shares, up from 26.51 million on Friday.

The market's overall strength was attributed largely to jubilation generated by its own powerful performance since the turn of the year, lower interest rates, an easier U.S. money policy, and recent indications that inflation is moderating.

As for inflation, the optimism seemed to be supported by a government report Friday on the December wholesale price index, which showed a decline of 4 per cent.

Today, the Commerce Department predicted that the economic expansion will continue through the year with almost all industries benefiting from sales gains.

Bank Shares Hit

Analysts attributed some early-morning hesitation to reports that the U.S. Controller's list of "problem" banks includes two of the three biggest in the nation—First National City Bank and Chase Manhattan.

Citicorp was the most active issue and fell 1/2 to 29 7/8 after being down 1 1/2 early in the day. Chase fell 3/4 to 37 1/2.

Honeywell tumbled on 2 at 37 1/2. The company said it is planning to make a major announcement and reveal plans to strengthen its position in the computer market.

Polaroid rose 1 to 36 1/4 after calling a news conference for tomorrow to introduce a new product.

Orders Increase

Burroughs gained 3 to 30 3/8 after reporting that fourth-quarter incoming orders increased 25 per cent from a year earlier.

Other firm spots included Marley, up 5 1/4 to 38, General Electric 1 1/4 to 51 7/8, U.S. Steel 1 1/8 to 72 1/8, General Motors 1 to 61 3/4, IBM 1 1/2 to 335 3/4, Du Pont 3 5/8 to 140 1/8, Kodak 1 3/4 to 111 1/2, and Xerox 1 1/2 to 57.

Prices advanced in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The index rose 1.41 to 90.23.

Sherwood Medical rose 2 to 13 1/2. Brunswick said its 85-per-cent-owned medical subsidiary has had an "improved level of orders" in the fourth quarter.

Also higher were Syntex, up 2 3/4 to 32 7/8; Presley, up 1 7/8 to 10; and Kewanee Industries ahead 3 1/2 to 15.

In the money market, Treasury bills prices were narrowly mixed at the close. The three-month bill closed three basis points lower in yield while the six and 12-month maturities rose two basis points in yield.

On the over-the-counter market the NASDAQ industrial average rose 0.51 to 86.47.

In Chicago soybean oil futures advanced to limit gains and carried other commodities upward.

U.S., Citibank, Chase Reject Report on Banks

By Ronald Kessler

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (WP)—Controller of the Currency James E. Smith said yesterday he rejects any characterization of First National City Bank of New York (Citibank) and Chase Manhattan Bank as problem banks. The two banks termed such characterizations "irresponsible."

The comments came in response to a Washington Post story (JNT Jan. 12) reporting that both banks had been placed on the controller's list of problem banks after bank examinations last year revealed "inadequate" capital and sharp increases in assets of questionable value compared with previous examinations.

Asked if Mr. Smith was denying that Chase and Citibank had been placed on the problem list, William Foster, a spokesman, said, "The statement speaks for itself."

The examinations, completed at Chase early last year and at Citibank last summer, said Citibank's capital and liquidity

at the time of the examination were inadequate or too low. The examinations called Chase's management "poor" and termed operating conditions "horrendous."

Mr. Smith said yesterday, "I am at a loss to understand what impelled The Washington Post to construct some routine bank examiners' reports apparently obtained through unauthorized sources into a front-page news event implying that (the two banks) are considered problem banks by my office. I emphatically and unequivocally reject any such characterization."

Mr. Smith continued, "There should be no surprise that our office has been watching carefully the condition of major banks during a time of general economic difficulty. The real news is that the country's second and third largest banks have emerged from the last year's operations as healthy and prosperous, and have done so without unnecessary foreclosures or other actions adverse to their borrowers."

"Using random and out-of-context comments in this office's examination reports of Citibank and Chase," Mr. Smith charged, "The Washington Post attempts to sensationalize the already well-known fact that loan losses in this nation's largest banks for the years 1974 and 1975 have been materially above historic norms. These loan portfolio problems being experienced by banks are a direct corollary of the last recession from which the nation is now recovering. Despite the acknowledged loan losses of Citibank and Chase (which already were matters of public record) these two banks continue to be among the soundest banking institutions in the world," Mr. Smith said.

"Exceptionally strong earnings performance has enabled both banks to meet loan write-offs out of current income, substantially enlarge loan loss reserves, and still post impressive net income results," he said in his statement.

David Rockefeller, chairman of Chase, said in a statement, "There is absolutely no question that the Chase Manhattan Bank is sound, vital, and profitable. Any inference to the contrary is totally irresponsible."

Walter Wriston, chairman of Citibank, called the story "misleading, irresponsible and at variance with the facts."

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FRANKFURT, Jan. 12 (AP)—Banks and the state governments of Bavaria, Hesse and Baden-Wuerttemberg worked out a plan today to reorganize the textile companies in the Gloger Group. The largest West German textile group is reported to have run up some 600 million deutsche marks in debt, of which about 400 million DM are short-term obligations.

According to a spokesman of Bank fuer Gemeinwirtschaft, one of the banks involved in the Gloger Group, the Bavarian state government, the Baden-Wuerttemberg government, and about 30 banks will provide Erbs AG and AEG (Augsburger Kammgarnspinnerei) with 70 million deutsche marks.

The share capital of both companies will be cut to zero. After that, the banks and state governments, each providing 50 per cent, will pay in the new capital total of 70 million marks. The two companies will be merged.

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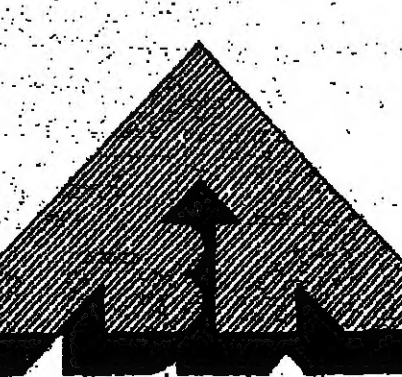
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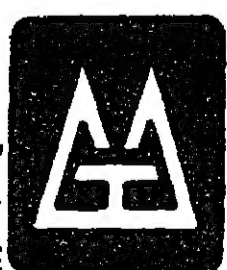
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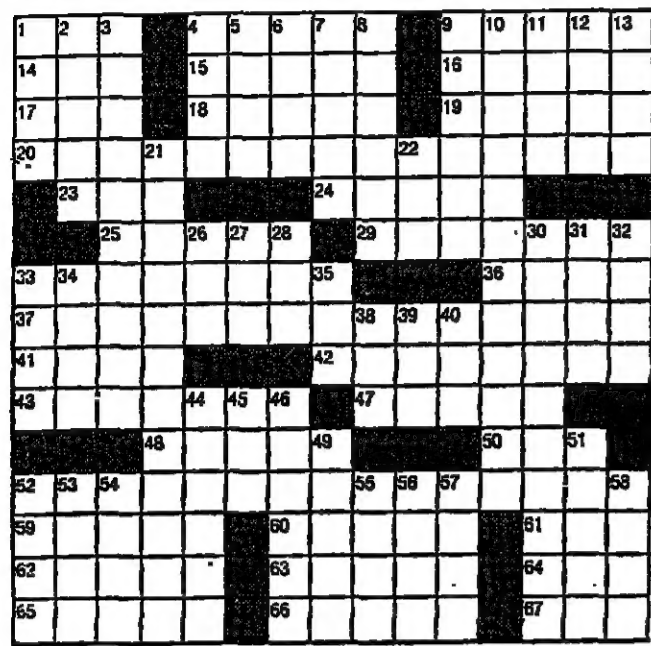
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counter	Citibank	22 1/4	22 3/4	Jiffy Fds	1	1	Phillips
Industrial	Citibank	22 1/4	22 3/4	Joystin M	19 1/4	19 3/4	Phillips
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AFID INC	594	494	Dell Cnt	1214	174	Lin Beas	1714	194	Rus Stov	1
AVUM Co	194	2	Det Inter	274	284	Los Elm	24	294	Sedler	
CASHM	184	194	Dorsey El	4	4	Madison G	104	194	Scan Det	
Madison W	714	8	Diam Crv	134	14	Mai Rity	3	1	Scraps H	2
Adm Res	2	214	Diam Crv	15	154	Meltr	47	48	Selt Det	

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	ACROSS	50 Texas campus	21 Persevering
1 Calendar abbr.	52 Emcee's cliché	22 Doc-workers' org.	
4 Therapy program, for short	59 Help	26 Medieval tale	
9 Fly like a bat	61 Asian language	27 Calif. fort	
14 Depression org.	62 Trombone part	28 Kind of sack	
15 Expiate	63 Inns, in SoHo	30 New Year's Eve gadget	
16 Killer or gray	64 Slip up	31 Asian prefix	
17 Annual honor—	65 TV's Johnson et al.	32 Certain student	
18 Garment for Socrates	66 Correct a dial	33 Plain	
19 Worn away	67 Bar order	34 Century plant	
20 Envious listener's thought		35 Sesame Hill of S.F.	
22 Court barrier		37 Sweet talk	
24 Actress Terry		40 Japanese park	
25 Farm sights		44 Paso—, Calif. town	
29 Of a fraternal order		45 Babylonian god	
33 Monte Carlo game		46 Do a pinch-batting job	
34 Minor prohibition		49 Tenth of a big one	
37 Speaker's cliché		51 Loan-shark's game	
41 Climsy one		52 Police product	
42 Gof hacker's leavings		53 Caucasian language	
43 Miss Kerr		54 Wit	
47 Daniel or Pat		55 Corrida cries	
48 Greek-column type		56 Building material	
		57 Confused	
		58 Exasperate	



ALGIERE	6 F		MADRID	8 F	Cloudy
AMSTERDAM	16	61 Clear	MILAN	14	36 Fog
ANKARA	5	29 Overcast	MONTREAL	-17	1 Snow
ATHENS	17	63 Clear	MOSCOW	-17	1 Overcast
BELGRADE	29	70 Clear	MURCIA	14	6 Rain
BELTLOU	10	50 Cloudy	NEW YORK	1	3 Clear
BERLIN	8	46 Rain	NICE	16	59 Cloudy
BRUSSELS	9	48 Cloudy	OSLO	9	28 Clear
BUDAPEST	11	51 Cloudy	PARIS	10	50 Cloudy
CAIRO	—	Unavailable	PRAAGUE	9	68 Cloudy
CASABLANCA	16	61 Clear	ROME	10	58 Overcast
CHONGKING	45	Cloudy	SARAJEVO	10	58 Overcast
COSTA DEL SOL	14	Clear	STOCKHOLM	-4	26 Overcast
DUBLIN	11	63 Cloudy	TEDHAN	18	61 Rain
DUNDEE	13	65 Cloudy	TEL AVIV	13	59 Cloudy
EDGEBOURG	15	65 Cloudy	TUNIS	13	59 Cloudy
EL FLORIN	9	48 Fog	VENICE	6	43 Cloudy
HANKOY	9	48 Rain	VIENNA	12	63 Cloudy
KIEV	4	41 Overcast	WARSAW	5	45 Rain
LAFLEURS	15	64 Cloudy	WASHINGTON	5	41 Cloudy
STANBUL	15	64 Cloudy	ZURICH	7	45 Cloudy
SALAMANCA	18	64 Cloudy			
SANDON	12	55 Cloudy			
SANTO DOMINGO	10	50 Cloudy			
LOS ANGELES	10	50 Cloudy			

(Yesterday's readings: U.S.A. Canada at 1700 GAT; others at 1200 GAT.)

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(w) Alexander Fund	\$6.98	(w) Atlantic Income Fund	LP1375
(w) Austral Select Fd.	\$8.28	(d) Edelweiss Bonus Inv. Fd.	\$14.41
(w) BANK OF JAPAN		(d) Edelweiss Bonus Int. F.	\$19.20
JANKE JULIUS BAER & Co.		(w) Edelweiss Bonus Fd.	\$20.70
(d) Barbond	\$P693.16	LLOYDS INTL. MGT. S.A.:	
(d) Baring Japan Fd.	\$F678	(w) LEST Multi-way Fd.	\$F673
(d) Blocher	\$F641	(w) LEIST Income Fund	\$F697
(d) Grobar	\$F672	(w) Luxtime	\$17.78
(d) Brownlie	\$12.16	(d) Macdonald Sel. Fund	\$10.04
d) Can. Gas & Energy Fd.	\$11.28	(w) Newcap Ltd. Fd.	\$13.49
d) Can. Secur. Growth Fd.	\$14.37	(d) Northwich Inv. Fund	\$16.20
d) A.G.F. Japan Fd.	\$7.17	(w) N.A.S. Ind. Fd.	\$13.41
CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL S.A.:		(w) Nippon Fund	\$32.81
(w) Capital World S.A.	\$13.72	(w) Nor. Amer. Inv. Fund	\$4.25
(w) Capital Italia S.A.	\$6.87	(w) Orléans Ind. Fd.	\$12.25
(d) Capital Renaissance	LP1372	(r) Pegaseo Intern'l Fund	\$6.58
(d) Citibank Open-End Fd.	\$10.40	(d) Putnam Impact I	\$21.73
(d) Citicorp Global Fund	\$3.06	(d) Renta Fund	LP1389
(d) Cleveland Offshore Fd.	\$F70.98	(d) Renta Fd. II	\$F70.98
w) Convert. Pk. Int. & Conv.	\$F71	(d) Rendinvest	LP1530
(w) Convert. Bond Int. & Conv.	\$11.39	(d) Safe Fund	\$4.51
(w) Convert. Bond Fd. S.A.	\$6.86	(w) Safe Fund II	\$4.51
CREDIT SUISSE:		(w) Samrat Portfolio	\$F70.40
(d) Caisse	\$F641	Share Realty N.Y.	\$16.45
(d) C.I.B. Europe Fd.	\$F678	Share International N.V.	\$4.35
(d) C.S. Fonds-In'v.	\$F678	SEPRO:	
(d) Credit Suisse	\$F61.60	(w) Sepro (N.A.V.)	\$1.29
(d) Euroinvestor	\$F126.75	B.M.C. FUNDS:	
(d) Europarover	\$A12	(d) CSF Fund	\$F72.56
(w) Crosby Fund S.A.	\$4.12	(d) Crossbow Fund	\$F4.85
(w) D.G.O.	\$39.64	(d) Z. Fund IV	\$F72.56
(d) Dollar Fund (ex-div.)	\$11.91	(w) SME Special Fund	DMS2.50
(w) Dr. Interac. Inv. Fd.	\$11.10	GOPID GROUP GEN'L:	
(w) Europe Obligations	LP1,034	(r) Parion Sec. B. Est.	\$F1,580
FIRST INVESTMENT FRANKFURT:		(r) Securinvest	\$F693
(d) Concordia	DMS2.50	(d) Soros Fund	\$174.24
(w) First Investment Fd.	DMS2.50	(w) Star Fund	\$4.77
GLOBALITY:		SWISS BANK CORP.:	
(w) Fidelity Amer. Assets	\$12.94	(d) America-Vest	\$F640.75
(w) Fidelity Dir. Svcs. Fd.	\$15.92	(w) American Investor	\$F70.50
(w) Fidelity Div. Fd.	\$10.45	(d) Japan Perpetua	\$F672.5
(w) Fidelity Intl. Fund	\$10.45	(d) Swissair World New	\$F701.5
(w) Fidelity Pacific Fund	\$10.45	(w) Swissair World Fd.	\$F71.25
(w) Fidelity World Fd.	\$F693	(d) Universal Fund	\$F72.90
(w) First Intern'tl Fd.	\$118.20	(w) Taurus Global Fund	\$2.07
(w) First Nat'l Security Fd.	\$10.45	(w) Taurus Invest. (ex-div.)	\$2.07
(d) First Nat'l City Fund	\$32.47	(w) Temp. Pac. Hold. N.V.	\$11.91
(d) First Security Cap. Fd.	\$22.74	(w) Transpac Fund	\$18.95
(w) First Security Fd.	\$10.45	UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND:	
(w) Fleming Japan Fund	\$25.01	(d) Ames G.A. SN	\$F69
(w) Fortis Luxe Fr.	\$10.45	(d) Bond Invest.	\$F73.50
(w) Formel Selection Fd.	\$F72.59	(d) Convert-Invest	\$F72.59
(d) Fonditalia	\$10.82	(d) Euro Invest. SN	\$F671
(w) French Secur. Fd.	\$10.45	(d) Focus Swiss Sn.	\$F69
(d) Fund of N.Y. (ex-div.)	\$0.61	(d) Focus Swiss Fd.	\$F70.00
(w) Future Australia Fd.	Aus\$3.90	(d) Pacific Invest.	\$F673.50
H.B. (BERNARDINI) LIMITED:		(d) Rommel-Invest.	\$F718
(w) Int'l Inv't Fund	\$11.26	(d) Sima Swiss Ex. Vt.	\$F714.50
(w) Berry Pac. Fd.	\$27.21	UNION-INVESTMENT, Frankfurt:	
(w) BNP Paribas Fd.	\$10.45	(d) Atlantica	DMS15.80
(w) Guardian Gr. Pd. Int'l.	\$7.44	(d) EuropaFonds	DMS33.55
(w) Houseman Holdings NV.	\$6.78	(d) Unifonds	DMS26.55
(d) H.O.T. Hobet	\$25.47	(d) Unispacial V.	DMS26.55
(w) Interfund	\$29.25	(w) United Cap. Inv. Fd.	\$6.85
(d) Interfund S.A.	\$0.77	(w) Western Growth Fd.	\$5.70
(w) Interfund Fund	\$11.22	(w) West. Europe Fund	\$114.75
(w) Int'l Inc. Fund (Jersey)	\$3.92	(w) West. Proprietary N.V.	\$1,281.22
(w) Int'l Securities Fund	\$6.00	(w) World Equity Grth Fd.	\$402.46
(w) Int'l Secur. Fd. S.A.	\$10.45	(w) World Secur. Fd.	\$11.22
(w) Invest. Atlantiques	\$38.65	(w) Worldwide Social	\$312.00
(d) Itamericas S.A. Fund	\$9.82	U.N. - Deutsche Mark: "B"-driv-	
(w) Japan Growth Fund	\$14.40	ed + w/ New; N.A. = No available;	
(d) Japan Selection Fund	\$47.80	SF - Belgian franc; LP = Luxemb-	
(w) Japanese Pacific Fund	\$12.36	burg franc; SF = Swiss franc;	
JARDINE FLEMING:		- Offer price \$ - Asset b -	
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(r) Jardine Japan	\$44.30		
(r) Jardine Japan Inv.	\$14.00		



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Answers: *He was a little out of control—HE WAS OUT OF CONTROL*



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